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ATTACK ON POLICE STATION IN JAPANESE-CONTROLLED AREA

"Tatao" Officers Warned By Band Of Chinese

Gambling Dens Damaged

CHUNGKING, February 13 (Central)—Staging increasingly daring coups daily, a band of over a dozen Chinese armed plainclothes men marched to the corner of Jessfield and Brennan Roads in the western district of Shanghai this morning and surrounded the police station of the bogus Shanghai municipal government there, according to a Shanghai message.

ARTILLERY OFFICER ON TRIAL

STRUCK GUNNER ALLEGED

Captain D. L. S. Northcote, of the 30th Heavy Battery, 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., faced trial by general court martial yesterday at Scandal Point Hall on a charge of striking Gunner (formerly Bomber) J. S. Whitehead at Stanley on January 10.

The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was represented by Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, while the prosecution was in the hands of Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who was assisted by Major M. Yates, Adjutant of the 8th Heavy Regiment.

The court comprised Col. E. S. White (president), Lt.-Col. M. S. Teversham, Major G. S. Rawsthorne, Major R. M. G. Denton and Major J. C. L. Yale, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., was Judge Advocate.

Mr. Hugh Jones said that the charge arose from an incident in a room at Stanley Barracks at 10.30 a.m. on January 10, when accused and BSM. Goody went to inspect the kit of men who had been told to lay out their kit as a punishment.

Accused pointed out to Whitehead that his kit was deficient in one small respect, and remarks were (Continued on Page 9)

The plainclothes men, who made a number of similar demonstrations during the week-end, attacked the police station. A number of windows were shattered.

Two large gambling resorts in Jessfield Road were next attacked and suffered heavy damage.

After their work of havoc, the men went away from the place without being followed.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13 (T/Ocean)—Foreboding a more serious attack, a group of about ten armed young Chinese in the Japanese-controlled part of western Shanghai fired a number of shots into a police station of the Japanese-controlled "Tatao" city government, and shouted to the Chinese "Tatao" policemen, concealed in the station, a warning that serious things would happen to them if they continued to assist the Japanese.

One "Tatao" policeman was severely beaten and warned that the next time he would be shot. Throughout the proceedings neither the Japanese nor the "Tatao" authorities made an appearance and later refused to comment on the affair. The area affected is outside the jurisdiction of the International Settlement police.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.13/16d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 23.7/8

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 13.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Spot and down 1/16 for Forward as follows:—

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Spot 20-3/8 20-7/16

Forward 19-13/16 19-3/4

Food Problems Discussed By Australia

MELBOURNE, Feb. 13 (Reuters)—The first of a series of conferences on food problems in the event of war was opened to-day by Sir Earle Page.

Points to be discussed include the extent to which it is possible to meet British requirements, the establishment of inland storage centres, the assessment of home and British consumption needs, conservation of food, transportation problem in the event of a blockade of the coastal sea routes which would involve duplication by the railways.

COMBINED EXERCISES OF FLEET

LONDON, Feb. 13 (BWS)—The usual combined exercises will be carried out by ships of the Home and Mediterranean Fleets in the neighbourhood of Gibraltar next month. The first series will take place between March 3 and March 6 and the second, between March 10 and March 13.

Vessels engaged will include the battleships Warspite, Malaya, Barham and Ramillies, aircraft-carrier Glorious, six cruisers, 37 destroyers, six submarines, depot ship and a layer belonging to the Mediterranean Fleet. They will be under the command of Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean whose flag will be in the Warspite.

The Home Fleet ships, will be under the command of Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, Commander-in-Chief in the Nelson. After the exercises all the ships will return to Gibraltar before dispersing.

GUERRILLA BANDS ACTIVE

NANYANG, HONAN, Feb. 13 (Central)—Chinese guerrilla bands descended on the heavily reinforced Japanese forces in Yuhouien and Lototien, west of Sinyang, important town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan, yesterday.

Chinese guerrillas have also been extremely active in the central Anhwei area covering the cities of Tungheng, Hefei, Luan, Hwoshan and Hwoku.

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EPIDEMIC IN FUKIEN

YENPING, FUKIEN, Feb. 13 (Central)—An epidemic of spinal meningitis is reported to be spreading in northern Fukien. Many people are reported to have contracted the disease in Yenping, Shukow, Yuntai and Kienow.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FOUND ON BUS

One hundred and thirty rolls, each containing 50 counterfeit copper Hongkong cents, were discovered by the conductor of motor bus No. 825 yesterday morning after two passengers had alighted when he refused 29 similar coins tendered in payment of their fare.

The bus, which was coming to Hongkong, was boarded by the two men at Ching Leung Tan. When the conductor saw the counterfeit coins offered for fare, he decided to report the matter to an Indian constable who was a passenger at the time. The two men then jumped off the vehicle.

The coins, wrapped in a sack and part of an old cotton quilt, were subsequently discovered on a seat.

Junk Piracy: Four Men Kidnapped

Four men were kidnapped and \$700 worth of goods stolen when a trading junk was pirated near Tung Koo Wan, Castle Peak, on Sunday afternoon.

The junk was on her way to Hongkong from Castle Peak with cargo and a crew and passengers totalling eight persons. Nearing Tung Koo Wan, it was overtaken by two sampans, the occupants of which called on the junk to halt.

Four men who carried firearms then boarded the junk, locked the eight occupants in a hold and searched the vessel.

After about an hour, the robbers left the vessel, taking with them four of the junk's occupants and 200 straw bags, 70 tins of bean oil and 80 bags of sugar.

MONEY-CHANGER AND WIFE ROBBED IN TERRITORIES

IMPORTANT MILITARY CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CHUNGKING, Feb. 13.—A conference will be held this week in Kweilin to discuss important military problems.

It is said that the conference is in connection with the coming Chinese offensive in Kwangtung.

RESIGNATION FROM EVIAN COMMITTEE

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuters)—The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" understands that Mr. George Rublee, director of the Evian Committee, is resigning his post and returning to America. The memorandum which he brought from Germany was discussed last night at an informal meeting of the Chairman's Subcommittee of the Evian Committee.

NO DECISION BOUT

DORTMUND, Feb. 13 (T/Ocean)—The boxing bout between Walter Neusel, German heavyweight champion, and Santa di Leo, Italian heavyweight champion, ended with no decision, after twelve rounds, in the Westfalen Halle Stadium at Dortmund on Sunday.

F.A. Cup Draw For Sixth Round

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuters)—The draw for the sixth round of the Association Cup to be played on March 4 is as follows:—

Chelsea or Sheffield Wednesday v. Sheffield United or Grimsby; Wolverhampton v. Birmingham or Everton; Huddersfield v. Sandeford or Blackburn; Portsmouth v. Preston N. E.

FUNERAL OF POPE THIS AFTERNOON

PUBLIC NOT TO BE ADMITTED

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 13 (T/Ocean)—The burial of Pope Pius XI in the crypt of St. Peter's will take place, on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock conformably with the decision of the Sacred College. The public will not be admitted to the ceremony. No definite date has yet been fixed for the opening of the Conclave but it will not assemble before February 26 in order to give the Cardinals from the American continent time to reach Rome.

The College of Cardinals held its third meeting, since the Pope's death, to-day when the seals of the late sovereign pontiff, which were used for all official documents during his reign, were broken conformably with tradition. The Sacred College also received a visit by Prince Chigi Albani Della Rovere who was the bearer of a message of condolence from the Sovereign Order of Malta.

CROWDS STREAM TO ST. PETER'S

ROME, Feb. 13 (Reuters)—For the second successive day a huge crowd streamed to St. Peter's this morning to file past the bier of the Pope. Many people had waited all night in the square outside and surged up the steps in a great mass when the gates were opened.

Held up by three men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, a money-changer was robbed in Chinese territory just across the border near Shataukok about 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

According to a report made to the police at Shataukok by Ching Yiu, 47, master of the Man Kee money-changer shop at Shumchun, he and his wife were stopped on their way by bicycle from Shumchun to Shataukok by three men at a point just past the Man Kam To bridge, on the railway line near Sau Uk Ling village.

The woman was dragged from the bicycle and threatened by one of the men, while the other two robbers searched Cheung and took \$104 in Hongkong notes and \$4 in Chinese currency.

When the robbers ran away, Cheung intended to ride after them but found that the tyres of the machine had been cut. He then blew his police whistle, which attracted the attention of the villagers.

It is believed that one of the robbers was wounded by a shot fired by a village volunteer while the remaining two were taken into custody by Chinese police.

It is understood that the Eire Government will be recognising Franco's Government in Spain, says a Reuter message from Dublin.

COLONIAL EXHIBIT AT WORLD FAIR

Suggestions By Secretary Of State

"HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WHAT WOULD BE MOST LIKELY TO IMPRESS PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE A COLONIAL EXHIBIT REPRESENTATIVE OF BRITISH COLONIAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE DIRECTION OF PUBLIC WELFARE, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES RATHER THAN IN THE DIRECTION OF TRADE AND COMMERCE."

The above is an extract from a letter written by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong on the subject of Colonial representation at the New York World Fair to be held this year.

The following are further extracts from the Secretary of State's



King Leopold of the Belgians, who on the occasion of the opening of the New York World Fair on February 26, will make a speech in Brussels which will be broadcast throughout the United States.

letter, which is dated Downing Street, January 14, 1939:—

When the idea of the New York World's Fair was first mooted, it was thought that it would be something in the nature of a trade fair and that there would be no difficulty in the way of any Colonial Government securing as much space as was wanted. This

was the reason why the original circular despatch which I addressed to Colonial Governments on this subject enquired whether they wished to put up individual exhibits and, if so, how much space they would desire.

It became clear, however, in the course of time that "there would after all be little space available and that separate exhibits of any substantial size would therefore be out of the question. It further became clear that the all-in cost per square foot would be very much higher than at any other exhibition in which Colonies have taken part.

"PRESTIGE" EXHIBIT

At the same time, as His Majesty's Government proceeded to formulate their policy in the matter, they became convinced that the Colonial exhibit must be a "prestige" exhibit desired to stress the great variety of the peoples and the resources of the Colonial Empire. For a time it was considered that the emphasis should still be predominantly commercial, but of recent months His Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion that what would be most likely to impress public opinion in the United States would be a Colonial exhibit representative of British Colonial achievements in the direction of public (Continued on Page 8)

FRANCES DRAKE MARRIED

TUCSON, ARIZONA, Feb. 13 (Reuters)—The film star, Frances Drake, was married to-day to the Hon. C. J. A. Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, at the home of the Countess of Suffolk (Mimi Crawford).

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

CAWNPUR, Feb. 13 (Reuters)—Police fired eight rounds at an unruly mob. Thirty-five were injured during the firing and rioting. A British assistant superintendent of police received minor injuries. There have been four cases of arson within an hour. Business is at a standstill.

Largest Scale Manoeuvres By United States Fleet

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, Feb. 13 (Reuters)—The largest scale manoeuvres ever attempted by the United States Navy began at midnight over a 300-mile front in the Atlantic. A division of 150 warships, 600 planes and over 6,000 officers and men is working out "Fleet problem 20."

President Roosevelt will join the fleet in the cruiser Houston towards the end of the week, and will remain for the duration of the manoeuvres which are expected to last two or three weeks.

The White force will attempt to approach the West Indies and seize the island as a base for further operations against the United States.

Based principally at Puerto Rico and Virgin Isles, the Black force will attempt to prevent the invasion and destroy the enemy.

The entire United States Navy has been in the Atlantic since early January mostly spent in training exercises with the base at Guantanamo.

FRANCE SATISFIED WITH JAPANESE REPLY

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Reuters)—It is understood from authoritative French circles that the Government is satisfied with the reply given by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, to the French Ambassador in Tokyo stating that Japan had no territorial ambition in Hainan Island. At the same time it is understood the situation will be watched closely and should the Japanese occupation of the island continue for a long period the French Government, in collaboration with the British, will discuss any further steps to be taken.

CHINESE JOURNALISTS PLAY THEIR PART

Newspaper Exhibition Held In Chungking

CHUNGKING, February 13 (Central)—Throughout China to-day, there is an army of Chinese journalists who are fighting Japan with their pens and brushes no less earnestly than their comrades at the front.

Never before in the history of Chinese journalism has the Fourth Estate been better united. After the outbreak of war, the Chinese press immediately began a crusade to educate the people to rise and save the nation. As the war progressed, they have also toned in with the Government's policy of armed resistance and national reconstruction. They have fired their "paper bullets" with the most prodigious zeal.

On January 28, 1939, when all China was commemorating the first undeclared Shanghai War of 1932, a nation-wide newspaper and photographic exhibition was held in China's war capital, Chungking. Sponsored by the Association of Young Chinese Journalists which has many high government officials as its directors, the display

illustrated the perfect harmony and unity of China's journalistic front in this life and death struggle.

From Hongkong, where Chinese papers monopolize the journalistic market, over a dozen dailies, some of them transferred from Canton, were represented.

China's frontier provinces, where, in many cases, journalism is still in its infancy, were well represented in the exhibit with contributions from Sinkiang, Chinghai, Tibet, Inner Mongolia, Ninghsia and Sikong.

The large number of papers published behind the Japanese lines formed the most interesting section of the display. In almost every "occupied" province where the Chinese are waging deadly warfare against the Japanese, newspapers are published, and many copies reached China's capital for the exhibition.

In the World of Sports

CRICKET AT ITS BEST AT SOOKUNPOO

Minu's Sporting Declaration: Costly Dropped Catch

LAST YEAR'S JOINT-CHAMPIONS OF THE SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE, GIANTS OF THE GAME LOCALLY FOR MANY YEARS PAST, THE INDIAN Recreation Club have recently been playing cricket of a calibre which, though far from satisfactory from the point of view of their supporters, is nevertheless ideal from the spectacular angle and serves as a fine contradiction of the oft-repeated fallacy that cricket is a dull game.

Following their matches with Craigengower and Club de Recreio, descriptions of which have already appeared in these columns, their latest contribution to brighter cricket was offered last Saturday when, in a match which at one time appeared to be one-sided but in which there was actually hardly a single dull moment, they tied with the Army.

I don't propose to "report" this game; rather I would make a few comments. Firstly, the batting of the Indians, who took first lease of the wicket, though the wicket was definitely a batsman's, and the bowling was quite easy, was excellent. There was only one failure of the seven men who went in, and the runs were all got in a style and at a rate which showed they fully appreciated the favourable conditions and could make use of them.

The highest scores were by M. el Arculli (65 not out), A. H. Madar (39), K. Nazarin (37) and A. R. Minu (20). The Army fielding was keen and the placing of the men was an object-lesson in tactical captaincy. On a moderate estimate, 40 runs must have been saved!

SPORTING DECLARATION

Minu made a very sporting declaration at 3.40. The start of the Army innings was uneventful, though at no time did they look as if they were playing for a draw. Dr. Logan went for nine runs, but Sgt. Painter, with his long reach, looked like staying, and Lt. Man, though uncomfortable against Minu, was not troubled from the other end.

I shall not go over the Army innings in detail, except to mention in passing that to my mind Minu went off too late, and not enough use by far was made of A. M. Rumjahn, who is a much better bowler than many people think.

He got rid of Sgt. Land and Major Murray, both of whom looked extremely dangerous from the Indian viewpoint.

THRILLS BEGIN

The thrills began coming towards the end. Lt. Fergus was run out for four and Major Swyers caught by M. P. Madar off Minu for five, but in between Capt. Whatman had hit up a quick 17 and Pte. Johns, though not by any means polished, appeared to possess any amount of confidence in himself and contempt for all the bowling.

Capt. Lawrence, No. 10, came in to join Johns, and he, too, looked much more like a No. 4 or 5 bat than a tail-end. However, after hitting Minu for

a boundary and a two, he was bowled by that bowler off one that did not rise very much.

Sgt. Paterson, last man, joined Johns, with thirty-odd runs still wanted. I am writing without the book and cannot guarantee exact figures.

Johns suddenly took it into his head to make runs quickly and hit Minu for three boundaries running, hits in which there was no trace of fluke. Around this period the Indian fielding got very ragged and many runs were given away.

THAT DROPPED CATCH

With still about 20 runs to get, Johns got under one from Minu and drove it hard to M. el Arculli at long-off. Arculli did not quite seem to see it but got to it in good time, advancing a couple of steps, but amidst a loud gasp of dismay from the pavilion, put it down.

Johns continued to hit, while Paterson showed a defence and coolness at the other end which would have done credit to a No. 1 bat, which, I believe, he has been more than once before.

On several occasions Minu clean beat Johns, doing everything except bowl him. With five runs to get to win, Johns snicked Minu between cover, holding fairly close, and second slip—not a chance in the least, but definitely a snick. Nazarin chased the ball for all he was worth but it was a boundary all the way. A tie, as loud cheers from the Army players and "groans" from the pavilion announced.

THE END

The next ball was well pitched up and Johns lashed out at it, in a direction wide of cover and short of extra, who had been fielding almost on the boundary for the last over or two.

Extra, however, probably hearing the cries of "a tie," and realizing that a single was just as good as a boundary had come walking in as Minu began his run-up to the wicket, and dashed in as the hit was made.

Amidst half-smothered cries of "Hold it!..." which could not have done his nerves any good, he got under the ball, took it chest-high, flung it triumphantly to the skies, and a magnificent game was ended.

TRIAL SOCCER IN MACAO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Feb. 12—The first of a series of football games to enable the local Selection Committee to pick their players for the Inter-port match between Hongkong and Macao, to be played around the Easter holidays, was staged at the Candrome Stadium yesterday afternoon, resulting in a win for the Probables by two goals to nil.

The match proved interesting and satisfactory as a trial, although there was a noticeable lack of competitive play on occasions. However, players showed of their best, and, with a little more training, should be able to present a strong team against Hongkong when the time comes.

A number of promising new players made their debuts in this game, and it is not unlikely that the Macao team, when chosen, will contain some fresh blood.

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
ATHLETICS.—Annual marathon (St. Andrew's), 5 p.m.
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; League Match, Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's.
GOLF.—L.G.U. monthly medal competition (Fanning).
MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW
BADMINTON.—B Division, St. Andrew's A v. Sailor's Home; V.R.C. v. Recreio; Kowloon Tong B v. St. Andrew's B; Chung Wah v. St. John's; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.
HOCKEY.—Triangular tourna-

HARTLEY EFFECTS CLEARANCE



PICTURE ABOVE shows Hartley, the Kowloon goalkeeper, effecting a clearance in the semi-final soccer shield match at Sookunpoo on Saturday when being tackled by Fung King-cheong and Li Yan-leung, South China "A" forwards. Bliss, Kowloon's captain and pivot, and Lai Shui-wing may also be seen. (Photo by Z. Z. Chang).

League Soccer Programme

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

First Division

ROYAL SCOTS v. ST. JOSEPH'S

(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Ip.

Linesmen: McGilgrew and Purnell.

POLICE v. KOWLOON

(Boundary Road, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Glover.

Linesmen: Demmer and Dove.

KWONG WAH v. CLUB

(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Hinchliffe.

Linesmen: Somerville and Smith.

MIDDLESEX v. EASTERN

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Second Division

R.A.O.C. v. MIDDLESEX

(Military, 2.45 p.m.)

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Referee:—Silva.

Third Division "A"

5TH A.A. v. P.W.D.

(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Edwards.

Fourth Division

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H.K. CYCLING CLUB

Last Week's Time Trials

Weather conditions were far from ideal, making fast times impossible in the Hongkong Cycling Club's time trials on Wednesday last.

R. H. McDowell made a welcome reappearance in the road and provided the best figures over two distances, while Chan Yeung-pang's 5 miles effort of 15 m. 51 s. for the last part of a 15 miles run was exceptionally good.

Mr. R. Stanley officiated at the turn, and Mr. H. A. G. Koteles acted as timekeeper.

Results were as follows:

5 miles—Class "A"—R. H. McDowell 14 m. 12 s.; R. Yuen 15.54; Chan Yeung-pang 15.32.

10 miles—Class "C"—R. H. McDowell 29 m. 9 s.; Chan Yeung-pang 33 m. 2 s.

15 miles—Class "C"—Chan Yeung-pang 48 m. 53 s.

The week-end run of the Hongkong Cycling Club was cancelled, most of the regular participants being desirous of taking part in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Island run.

An unofficial attack on the 50 miles record for the Tourist Time Trial course was made by one of the Club's leading performers, a time of 3 hrs. 14 mins. 5 secs. being returned, beating the recognised figure by 79 mins. 50 secs. The course used was the same scheduled for the Club's Open Tourist Time Trial on March 5, particulars of which will be announced in the near future.

Intermediate times were: Tsuen-wan 51 miles 27 m. 30 s.; Kam Tin 23 miles 131.45; Fanning Village 32 miles 2h. 2m. 0s.; and Tai Po Market 37 miles 2h. 32 m.; the last 13 miles being covered in 41 m. 35 s., giving a general average throughout of 15.4 m.p.h.

The Club is arranging further trials over the Tourist course on Sunday next, in lieu of the usual week-end run, and those intending to join should meet at the Alhambra Theatre at 8.30 a.m. Non-members of the Club will be welcomed.

The normal training trials will be carried out on Wednesday, February 15, riders meeting at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 6 p.m.

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IRELAND'S RUGBY TEAM TO MEET SCOTLAND

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The Irish rugby team to play Scotland in the International tournament, on February 25 is the same as the one which beat England on Saturday by 5-0. The players are:

Murphy (Lansdowne); Moran (Clontarf); McKibben (Instonians);

Torrens (Bohemians); Lyttle (Bedford); Crome (Collegians); Morgan (Old Belvedere); Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary); Irwin (North of Ireland); Mayne, Malone (O'Loughlin (Marryown); Egan (University College, Dublin); Sayers (Almshouse Service); Teehan (University College, Cork); and Tierney (University College, Cork).

NEW SWIMMING
RECORD

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Dick Hough, of Princeton University, created a new world's record for the 200 metres breast-stroke to-day, covering the distance in 2 mins. 19.8 seconds.

HONGKONG GOLF

The following results have been sent in for publication:—Adamson Happy Valley Golf; qualifying competition:—E. Tuck, 79-12-87.

Fanning Golf; Stubbs Shield; Semi-final round:—

R.N. Hospital; Surg. Lt.-Comdr. Wheeler 10, and Surg. Lt.-Comdr. Nicholson 9 beat B.A.T. Co. 3 and 1; A.P.C. R. Young 7 and G.M. Park 8 beat H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, 2 and 1.

Captain's Cup (1938):—Final tie: W. J. S. Key 71 beat J. S. Dunnett 141 3 and 1.

Mixed Foursomes:—First Round Winners:—

Major and Mrs. Williams (20 and 25) beat D. J. and Mrs. Valentine (15 and 24) 4 and 3.

Major and Mrs. Webb (20 and 24) beat Major and Mrs. Whitehead (24 and 29) at 19th.

T. R. and Mrs. Rowell walked over.

A. E. and Mrs. Lissaman (3 and 22) beat Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Matthews (15 and 36), one up.

Capt. and Mrs. Moody (17 and 26) beat I. P. Tamworth and Mrs. Mackie (8 and 36) at 20th.

Col. and Miss King (7 and 22) beat H. and Mrs. Overy (20 and 28) 3 and 2.

Junior Championship:—J. L. C. Pearce beat T. F. R. Waters, 2 and 1, and in the final will play either H. N. Williamson or J. Forbes.

Bokey (Far) Pool (New Course)—H. Harrison 19 all square—18 entries.

MACAO CLUB DINNER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Feb. 12—Members of the Macao Club got together at an American Dinner last night to mark the close of the mah-jongg and bridge tournaments which were played off during the past few weeks. There was a large attendance at the dinner, when prizes were presented to tournament winners, which was followed by a dancing until a late hour this morning.

COMBINED SCHOOLS DEFEATED AT HOCKEY

In a hockey match played at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon the University defeated the Combined Schools XI by one goal to nil scored by S. H. Ling, inside right, in the first half.

The teams were as follows:—Combined Schools:—A. Odell (C.B.S.); K. Mohamed (Q.C.) and P. Rull (La Salle); W. Fryde (C.B.S.); A. Souza (St. Joseph's) and F. Redas (La Salle); K. Singh (St. Joseph's); Castro (La Salle); G. Singh (Queen's); A. P. Silva (La Salle) and V. Mendonca (La Salle) University:—K. L. Ng; K. Y. Tam and D. C. Leow; N. Ahmed, G. H. Teoh and P. K. Hin; L. H. Tan, S. H. Ling, K. S. Oh, L. H. Ching and Hans Raj.

ICE HOCKEY TITLE
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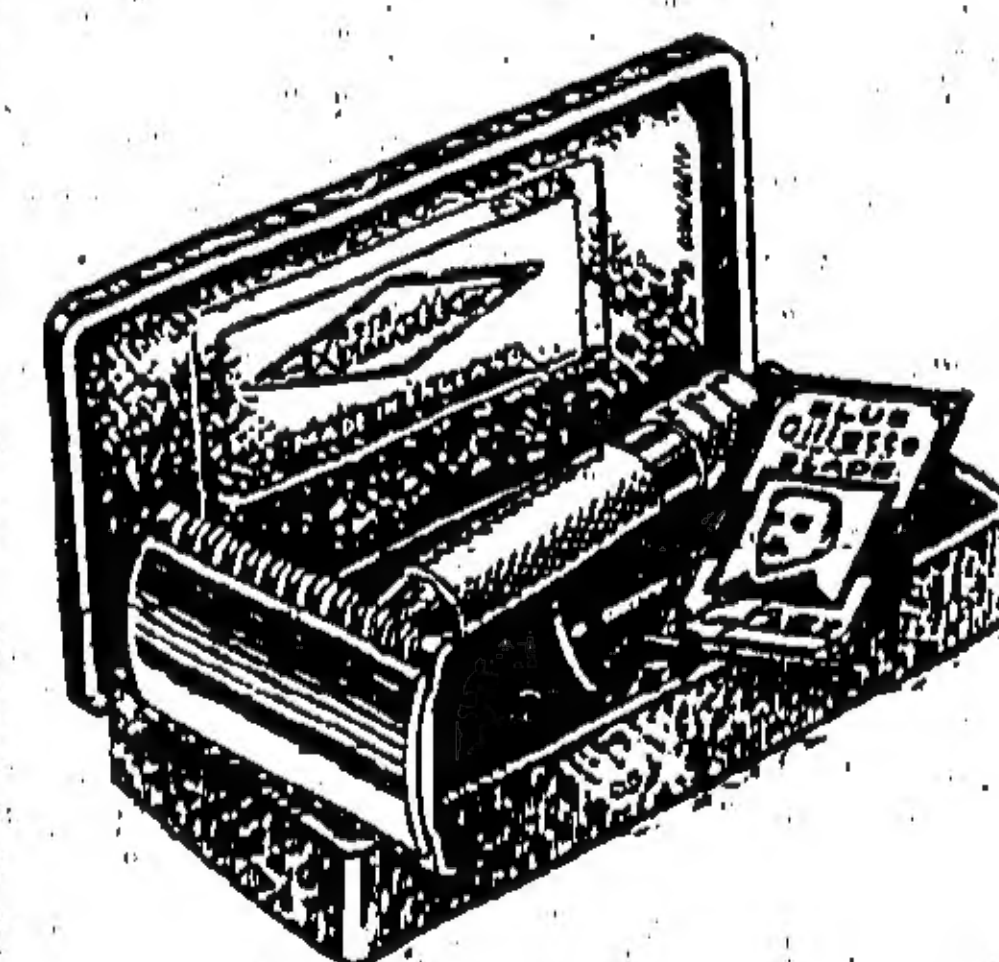
BASLE, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Canada retained the world ice-hockey championship here to-day beating United States 4-0 in the final pool.

ENGLAND WINS
FIGURE SKATING
IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Feb. 13 (T/Ocean)—Megan Taylor, England, successfully defended the figure skating world championship for women against 14 competitors in the Prague Winter Stadium on Sunday.

The scores were as follows:—Megan Taylor, England, 373.022 points; Hedy Stenuf, U.S.A., 358.094; Daphne Walker, England, 359.738; Lydia Velcht, Germany, 355.331; Evy Nyklova, Czechoslovakia, 350.636; Emmi Putzinger, Germany, 349.262.

Cecilia Colledge, England, was unable to compete due to illness.



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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

DIRECTOR OF THE AIR DIVISION

Captain C. A. A. Larcom has begun duty at the Admiralty and on February 8 took up the post of Director of the Naval Air Division. He succeeds Captain C. M. Graham, who has served in the division for two and a half years and is resuming service as afloat in command of the Shoreham, and as Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf.

COMPLETION OF THE MATABELE

The destroyer Matabele has been completed by the Scotts' Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Greenock, and has arrived at Devonport. This is the fourth of the eight destroyers in the second tribal flotilla to be finished, and like the others she will relieve an older vessel in the 4th Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet.

The Matabele is commanded by Commander G. K. Whitby-Smith, last Assistant King's Harbour Master at Portsmouth Dockyard.

DESTROYER FOR SINGAPORE

The destroyer Sardonyx, of the Portsmouth Local Flotilla, is to be allotted for duty in the Local Defence Flotilla at Singapore, to which other ships of the Admiralty "S" type have been allocated. Lieutenant-Commander J. Mowlam, at present in command, has been appointed to command the Thane in the Local Defence Flotilla at Hongkong.

PAYMASTER CAPTAIN RETIRED
Paymaster Captain G. H. Thompson, O.B.E., has been placed on the retired list on attaining the age limit of 55, after 37½ years in the Navy.

ANILANTIS AND THEIR NAME-SHIP

The Admiralty have arranged for H.M.S. Ashanti, one of the destroyers of the tribal class just completed, to make a cruise to the Gold Coast before taking up duty in the Home Fleet. This will enable the chiefs and people of Ashanti to see something of their name-ship in the Royal Navy, the first to be called Ashanti.

The vessel has on board a large silver bell, manufactured in England to the order of the people of Ashanti, for presentation to the ship.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Lt.-Cdr. C. G. Thompson, to President, for duty with D.N.A.D., Admiralty (Jan. 31); E. C. M. D. Dewar, to Edinburgh (Feb. 13).
Lts.—E. W. Briggs, to Coventry (Feb. 9); A. P. Fellow, to Exeter (Feb. 9); W. G. C. Elder, to Victory (Feb. 20); K. D. O. Nott, to Triumph (Feb. 16); W. A. J. Aldridge, to Durban (Feb. 14).
Suran, Lt. J. Robertson, M.B. appt. to Drake for R.N.B., cancelled.
Gunner—C. W. Vine, to Sandwich (Jan. 31).

RETIREMENT

Payr. Capt.—G. H. Thompson, O.B.E., placed on the Retd. List (Jan. 28).

THE ARMY

COLONEL A. G. NEVILLE
Colonel A. G. Neville, M.C., has assumed the appointment of G.S.O.I at headquarters in Hongkong.

He takes the place of Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., who is being transferred to Aldershot in command of the 6th Infantry Brigade. Colonel Neville has been employed under the Admiralty as A.D.C. to General Lord Horne in France; Assistant Military Secretary, First Army, attached in Paris; and Military Assistant to Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell when that officer was C.I.O.S.

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

The following appointments have been made at Army Headquarters, India:—

Major T. M. Thring, 1st Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, as Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer, Karachi service.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. Price-Williams, D.S.O., M.C., has assumed the new appointment of Commander, R.A. Western (Independent) District.

The following have assumed battalion commands:—

Major J. C. Palm, M.C., 10th Battalion, 1st Punjab Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. B. Freeland, M.C., 2nd Battalion, 13th Frontier Force Rifles.

Major C. C. J. Kellie, 11th Battalion, 1st Punjab Regiment.

MAJOR-GENERAL D. K. McLEOD APPOINTED

Major-General D. K. McLeod has been appointed General Officer Commanding Burma, in succession to Major-General Sir William Twiss, who has retired.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Air Vice-Marshal C. F. A. Portal, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., is appointed Air Member for Personnel on the Air Council, vice Air Marshal Sir William G. S. Mitchell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C. (Feb. 1).
Air Commodore D. G. Donald, D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Director of Organization, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal C. F. A. Portal, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (Feb. 1).

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Die Werber—Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohné); Espana—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Orchestra Mascotte. Si Petite (Bayle and Claret); Sans Toi (Sarvil and Scott)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra cond. by M. Iza Volpin.

Marion Klänge—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohné)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

"Broadway Melody of 1938"—Selection, "The Singing Marine"—Selection, Hit Parade—Selection.

1.15 p.m. Reuter & Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—There's A New World (film "O-Kay for Sound"); The Fleet's In Port Again ("O-Kay for Sound")—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus. Waltz—Nepolitan Nights—Gino Bordin & His Hawaiians.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach. Subject: "Life among the Chinese and Tribespeople: off the Beaten Track in Yunnan."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) This is my night to dream, (b) Wacky Dust, (c) My heart is taking lessons, (d) Oh! Boom. 6.14 p.m. Record: Maria Mari (di Capua); Whispers At The Dance (from Meyer-Helmund's Lied)—Serge Krish Septet. 6.21 p.m. (a) To-night will live, (b) An Old Straw Hat, (c) Solitude, (d) My Bonnie lies over the Ocean. 6.35 p.m. Record: When I'm With You (film "Poor Little Rich Girl")—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. Happy As The Day Is Long (from "The Cotton Club Review"); Raisin' The Rent (from "The Cotton Club Review")—Ramona (Piano). 6.44 p.m. (a) Hawaii Calls, (b) A-Ticket A-Ticket, (c) Love is a Merry-go-round, (d) Good-night Ladies.

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12.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A.)

11.10—Luncheon Music (A.)

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A.)

p.m.

2.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A.)

4.00—Organ Recital by O. H. Peasgood (D1).

4.15—Dinner Music (A.)

4.50—Excerpts from Light Opera—BBC Empire Orchestra (D1).

5.25—Commentary on News (A.)

5.40—"The News Behind the News" (A.)

5.50—News (D1)

6.00—Symphony Hour—the A.B.C. (Melbourne) Symphony Orchestra (A.)

6.45—Cinema Organ Programme (D2).

7.00—Recital by Arthur Little, baritone (A.)

7.15—"Royal Palaces—St. James's Palace." (D2); "A Symphony in Industry." (A.)

7.30—Harry Bloom's Dance Orchestra (A.)

7.45—Kenneth Frith, syncopated pianoforte (D2).

8.10—Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (D2).

8.40—Sporting News (A.)

9.00—Piping by Archibald MacNab (D2).

9.20—Summary of day's news (A.)

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"The City of London—What the City Is and Does" Talk by Alan Ivimey (D3).

10.15—The BBC Variety Orchestra (D3).

10.40—Marcel de Haes: "The Modern Troubadour" (D3).

11.00—Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.25—Sonata Recital by Lilly Phillips (violinocell) and Anne Munkle (pianoforte) (D3).

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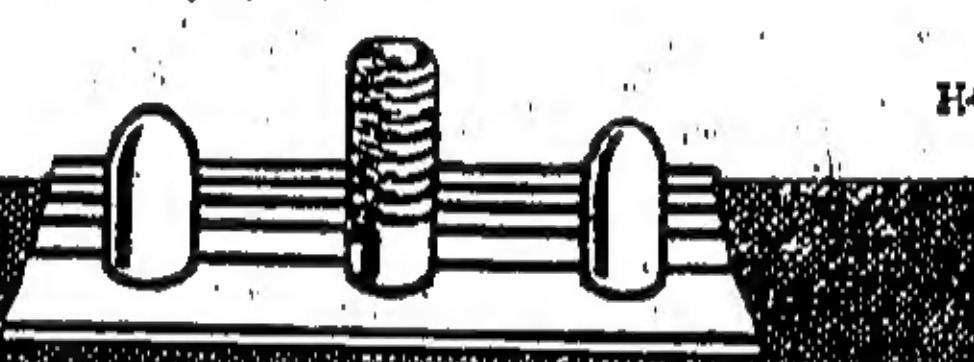
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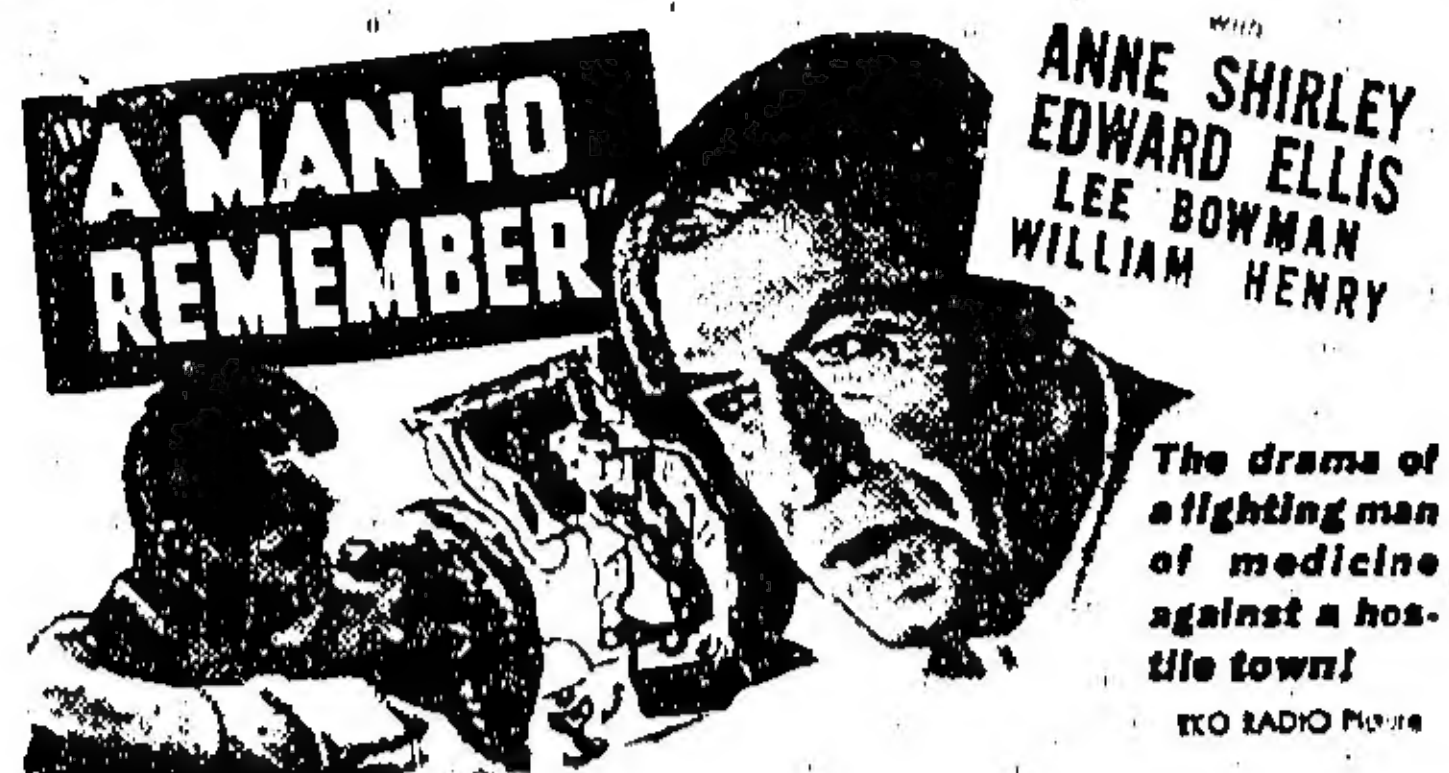
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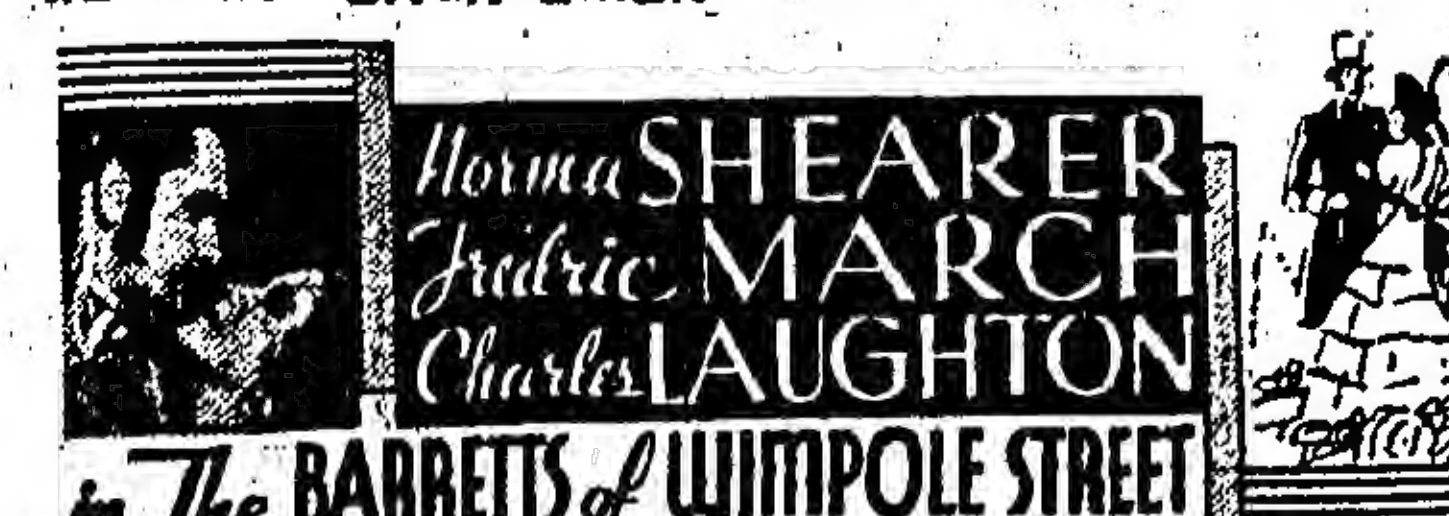


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KING'S: "Love Is A Headache"

QUEEN'S: "A Man To Remember"

ORIENTAL: "Call Of The Wild"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "The Storm"

STAR: "Barretts Of Wimpole Street"

MAJESTIC: "Double Wedding"

Coming

KING'S: "I'll Give A Million"

QUEEN'S: "A Slight Case of Murder"

ORIENTAL: "Bulldog Drummond In Africa"

ALHAMBRA: "Border Law"

STAR: "May Time"

MAJESTIC: "Of Human Hearts"

"LOVE IS A HEADACHE"

The story of a vitriolic Broadway columnist and stage star, "Love is a Headache," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day, offers Gladys George and Franchot Tone in a delightful melange of romance and comedy.

"Love is a Headache" concerns Miss George as a beautiful stage star involved in a mix-up over some orphaned children, Mickey Rooney and Virginia Welder, caused by Broadway's ace columnist, Franchot Tone.

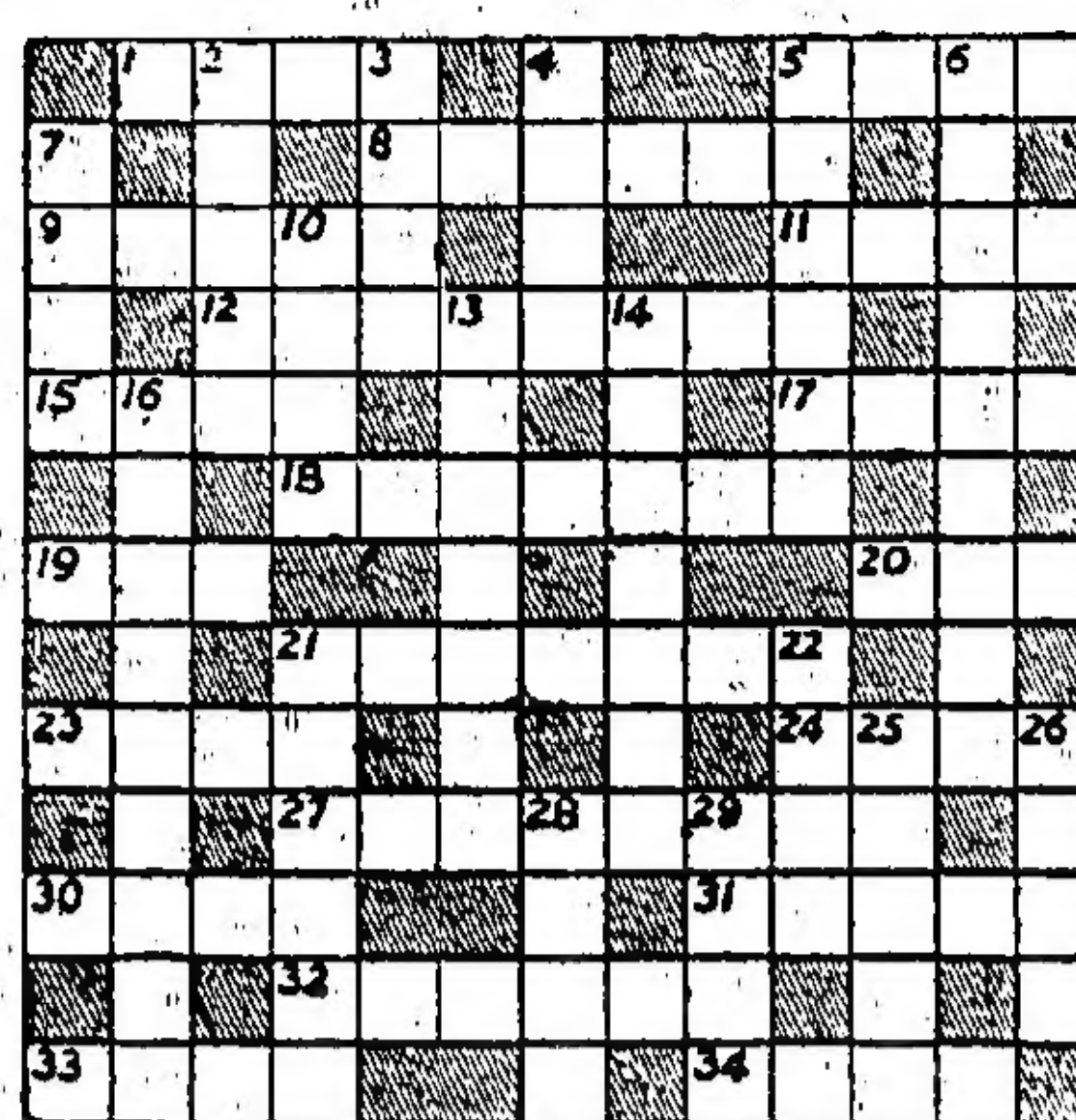
After having played in the Broadway comedy success, "Personal Appearance," Miss George has been seen in heavily dramatic roles. This is her first comedy motion picture, and she glories in the part. Tone, too, shows a wide scope of comedy. With such fine comedy troupers as Mickey Rooney, Ted Healy, Frank Jenks and Ralph Morgan, the picture is one of the best of its kind. Virginia Welder, Jessie Ralph, Fay Holden, Barnett Parker and Julius Tannen complete the cast.

CROSSWORD

NO. 234

ACROSS

- 1 Humble (4)
- 5 Enormous (4)
- 8 Come out (6)
- 9 Blaze (5)
- 11 Slave (4)
- 12 Guides (8)
- 15 Vermin (4)
- 17 Always (4)
- 18 Ever-lasting (7)
- 19 Clinging plant (3)
- 20 Fuss (3)
- 21 Naval chief (7)
- 23 Shell fish (4)
- 24 Land measure (4)
- 27 Clerical garment (8)
- 30 Conceal (4)
- 31 Decease (5)
- 32 Stinging plant (6)
- 33 Experienced (4)
- 34 Summit (4)



DOWN

- 2 Precise (5)
- 3 Eager (4)
- 4 Dandy (4)
- 5 Container (6)
- 6 Give in (9)
- 7 Distant (4)
- 10 Flower (4)
- 13 Visionary (7)
- 14 Middle (7)
- 16 Announce publicly (9)
- 21 Away (6)
- 22 Shoe tie (4)
- 25 Halt (5)
- 26 Reverberate (4)
- 28 Compassion (4)
- 29 Notion (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Solution No. 233

ACROSS: 1. Choir, 5. Scarf, 8. Edict, 9. Robes, 10. Odour, 11. Elm, 12. Later, 14. Aimless, 17. Stolen, 19. Pewter, 22. Trauson, 25. Tramp, 28. Sir, 29. Mouse, 30. Adder, 31. Panic, 32. Dwell, 33. To-day, DOWN: 1. Coral, 2. Orbit, 3. Reserve, 4. Dismay, 5. Storm, 6. Above, 7. Forms, 13. Alter, 15. Low, 16. Steam, 18. Lea, 20. Extract, 21. Insane, 22. Timid, 23. Elude, 24. Swept, 26. Aided, 27. Party.

OF HUMAN HEARTS

"Of Human Hearts," Walter Huston's first screen appearance since his triumphs in "Dodsworth," is the attraction coming to the Majestic Theatre to-morrow with James Stewart, Beulah Bondi and an elaborate character cast.

The picture marks the film debut of Leatrice Joy Gilbert, daughter of the late John Gilbert. Also prominent in the large cast are Guy Kibbee, Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Ann Rutherford, Arthur Aylesworth, Clem Bevans, Charles Grapewin, Gene Reynolds, Sterling Holloway, Charles Peck, Robert McWade, John Carradine, Leona Roberts and Minor Watson. Much of the picture was filmed on a replica of an Ohio village where the company of 200 was on location for weeks.

ENGLISH GIRL TO PLAY IN NEW FILM

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — The long search for a film Scarlett O'Hara was ended on Jan. 14. The part of the southern belle in the technical colour, "Gone With the Wind," goes to Vivien Leigh, pronounced Lee, of the British stage and screen.

Producer David O. Selznick, announcing the choice, said he had kept his original promise, "to cast a girl who was not identified in the minds of the public with other roles, and who was a physical counterpart of the original Scarlett."

Scores of actresses and nonprofessionals were considered for the part, talent scouts searching in all parts of the country, especially the South. Early this week Paulette Goddard and Jean Arthur were considered strong contenders. The final choice was based upon film tests made by George Cukor, who will direct the picture.

Clark Gable will be Rhett Butler, with whom Scarlett constantly clashes, Leslie Howard will be Ashley Wilkes, her first great love, and Olivia De Havilland will play Melanie.

While Miss Leigh is comparatively new to American audiences, she has had leads in English stage plays, among them "Henry VIII" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and has played in the British films "Fire Over England," "Storm in a Tea-cup," and "A Yank at Oxford."

She was born in Darjeeling, India, Nov. 5, 1913, and went to school in Paris, London, Switzerland, Italy, and Germany. Among her schoolmates was Miss Maureen O'Sullivan. She is married to Leigh Holman, London barrister, and they have a daughter, Suzanne.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.
—St. Valentine's Day, Art Union founded, 1837.
AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands at District Office, Tai Po, 11:30 a.m.; Postage Stamps, at Lammet Bros., 2 Connaught Road Central, 5:15 p.m.; Leasehold Property, at Lammet's 3 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
LECTURES.—Anti-Gas V. A. Course at Volunteer Hqrs., 10:30 a.m.; A.R.P., at Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; at Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 3 Duke Street, 8 p.m.; at European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 6 p.m.; at La Salle College, 6 p.m.; at Luciano Club, 5:30 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqrs., 7:30 p.m.; First Aid at Queen's College, 7:30 p.m.; at King's College, 8 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqrs., 8 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MEETINGS.—Annual of St. Andrew's Church, 8:30 p.m.; Rotary Meeting, at Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5:30

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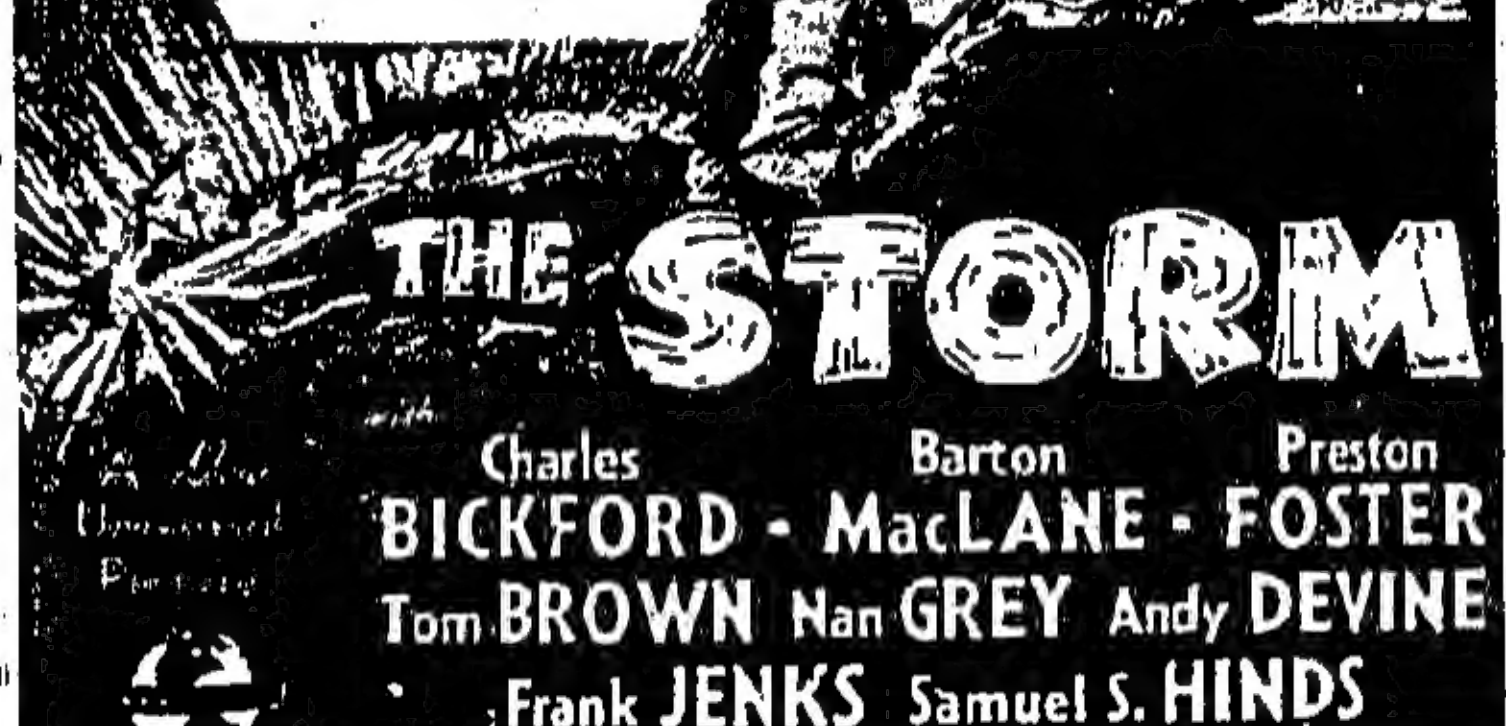
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p.m.; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.
MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 26th. Day.
RELIGIOUS.—Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, at 8 and 8 Home, 8:30 p.m.
SOCIAL.—M.C.L. (Police Branch) Bridge and Mahjong Drive, in Helena May, 3 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8:45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9 p.m.; Annual at Home and Church Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m. (Tea 4:45 p.m.).
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—6:57 a.m. SUNSET.—6:19 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 08:10 and 18:11. Low at 00:56 and 11:35.
TO-MORROW
MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 27th. Day.
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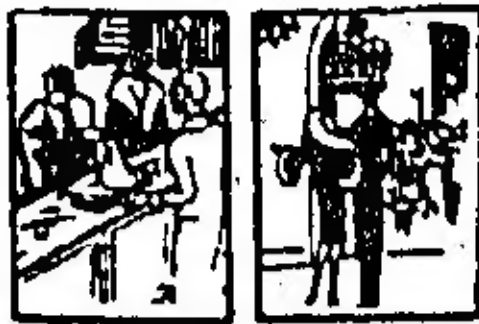
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WOMEN'S PAGE



LADY KERR THANKED

The Executive Committee of the National Child Welfare Association of China has expressed its deep appreciation for the kind support given by Lady Archibald Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, who has recently donated \$500 towards the expenses of the Refugee Children's Camp at 181 Jessfield Road. In a letter sent to her by Mr. Andrew V. Wu, Secretary for the Standing Committee.

In his letter to Lady Kerr, Mr. Wu, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Association, reported the activities of the Refugee Children's Camp for the last year as follows:

The Refugee Children's Camp was established by the National Child Welfare Association of China shortly after the commencement of the hostilities here in August, 1937.

At first, the camp cared for 150 homeless and unclaimed children from war-torn areas between the ages of 6 and 14 in the Chin Yeh Vocational School in the Settlement at Lane 621 No. 11 Burkill Road. Later, it was removed to the St. John's University Y.M.C.A. Middle School, which is the present site.

In 1938, the camp took in 1,039 destitute children sent to us by local authorities, voluntary organizations and other refugee camps here. During the same period, 726 children were placed out by the camp.

Of these, 14 children were adopted by private homes, 537 were reclaimed by their parents and relatives, 12 were sent to local philanthropic organizations, 94 were transferred to other educational institutions, 54 left the camp by their own accord, and 15 children died from various diseases.

At the end of December last year the number of children was 627. There are 655 children including 106 girls and 549 boys now in the camp.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES
The children in this camp are being given educational facilities. They have five hours of studying daily six days a week from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

They receive 45 minutes of physical exercises after they get up at 6 o'clock in the morning. Three meals are served daily, breakfast at 7 o'clock in the morning, lunch at noon and dinner at 5.30 o'clock in the evening.

In addition, every child is given twice daily a cup of bean milk prepared by the children themselves under the guidance of their teachers.

The place is kept clean and orderly and the children appear healthy and happy. Plans have been formulated to train the bigger children in manual work thus to prepare them for livelihood.

The management of the camp is under the supervision of Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, wife of the Judge of the United States Court for China, in her capacity as the Honorary Superintendent.

Her associate is Mrs. W. A. Main, a well-known missionary educator. The staff includes one superintendent, three matrons, one doctor, two nurses, 17 teachers and two clerks. The average cost for food, clothing and training per child per month is \$7.77.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE TIME OF THEIR LIVES

"I expect my children will have the time of their lives," said the Duke of Kent recently in reference to his life in Australia, as Governor-General. He was broadcasting an Australia Day message of greeting to the Commonwealth.

The Duke said that he and his wife hoped to visit all the Australian States and to learn at first hand as much as possible of their affairs.

"In my public life in Great Britain I have tried to gain a real appreciation of this country's problems by personal contact. I shall hope to follow that course in Australia also, and, when opportunity offers, to meet the worker at his work and the farmer on his farm."

Expressing his pleasure in speaking to the people of Australia for the first time since his appointment as Governor-General, the Duke went on, "It is a privilege to be given the opportunity of saying how happy my wife and I are at the prospect of coming to live in Australia, and of playing an active part in the life of the Commonwealth."

FOUND!—THE TYPICAL CUSTOMER

NEW YORK—Mrs. J. Richard Powell, wife of a bank clerk and mother of two children, who lives at 140-18 Ash Avenue, Flushing, L.I., has been picked by the National Retail Dry Goods Association as "Mrs. Typical Customer." It was announced by Lew Hahn, Managing Director of the Association.

Mrs. Powell's selection for this honour was made from hundreds of applications who answered an appeal by the Association recently for a "typical customer" who would come to the twenty-eighth annual convention of the body at the Pennsylvania Hotel and tell the merchants there what she thinks of their merchandise and services.

"Mrs. Powell was picked as a typical representative of the vast number of busy housewives who troop daily through the aisles of retail stores everywhere in search of the goods with which to clothe, house and feed their families," Mr. Hahn said.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
"In her early thirties, she is one of the many millions of up-and-coming young American women who look to the future of their families with eagerness, and a desire for better things. Because the best part of her life is still ahead of her, her needs are expanding rather than diminishing."

Her family income is limited to the degree that it requires strict budgeting and a careful consideration in the spending of every dollar with an eye to obtaining the best in value and in price.

"Mrs. Powell, we think," typified well that vast group of women who are the backbone of the nation and the store's best customers of to-morrow. What she, and the women like her, think of stores and the things they buy there is of much more basic importance to us than anything which might be gleaned from a chart of a table of statistics. That is why we asked her to come to our convention and give us her frank and forthright views."

VARIED INTERESTS
Before her marriage Mrs. Powell was a librarian, and she still enjoys an interest in literary and musical pursuits. The Powell family originally had their own home but moved to an apartment during the depression years. They hope to have their own home once again.

Mrs. Powell does all her own housework and laundry. Most of her time between cooking and cleaning is devoted to her two children, Richard, Jr., 10, and Madeline, 5. Richard practices the piano daily and goes to art class, while his sister is an enthusiastic dancing pupil.

Mr. Powell has been taking evening courses in banking and related subjects at Columbia University.

END OF THE "BERLINER TAGEBLATT"
One of the most prominent daily newspapers of pre-Nazi Germany, the "Berliner Tageblatt," appeared for the last time recently as a separate publication. It is now incorporated in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

Dr. Theodor Wolff, one of Germany's most famous editors, was in charge of the newspaper for many years until the Nazis came into power.

A number of the staff, including it is understood, Dr. Kurt von Stutterheim, the London Correspondent, are to join the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

INVISIBLE ELASTIC
To make the waist look smaller everything is done in the way of cut and darning. Even invisible elastic is used.

Some of the new colours are "skimmilk blue," "Persian blue," "petrol," "putty," and "motor oil."

The newest pleats are left unpressed and are used for the skirts of many lightweight spring suits.

For instance, a yellow skirt of smooth woolen material in Marjorie Dunton's new collection has two wide box pleats in the centre front. They are stitched down for about six inches from the waist and then fall in unpressed folds to the hem line.

The tightly-waisted jacket is of shepherd's plaid in rust and yellow. The three-quarter length top coat of waterproofed gabardine, in a rusty shade, is cut with pleats hanging straight from shoulder to hemline.

Alex Maguy uses wide striped woolsens for suits and coats. Other houses well-known for tailor-made show chalk, crayon and blazer striped materials.

DRESS DESIGNER'S TRIUMPH
As an English dress designer Norman Hartnell steps from triumph to triumph. The fashions parade at the Beau Geste Ball, in London recently, may be accounted one of the triumphs, but perhaps his greatest were the designs he made for the Queen's wardrobe which she wore during her Paris visit.

Paris was astonished and delighted with the Queen's appearance and it is said that this is her reason for bestowing a rare honour on Norman Hartnell.

The English designer has just been decorated by the French President with one of the highest awards paid to artists, Les Palmes Academiques. The decoration takes the form of a golden palm on the lapel and was sent to London where Mr. Hartnell, received it from the French Ambassador.

A quarterly general meeting of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will be held in the Junior N.C.O.'s Dining Mess Room, Wellington Barracks, on Thursday, March 9, 1939, at 7.30 p.m.

SMALLER WAISTS FOR WOMEN
PARIS—The spring and summer fashions to be introduced to English and American buyers in Paris this week indicate that women will have to learn how to juggle with figures is the near future, writes Jane Gordon in the Daily Telegraph.

Subtraction will have to be applied to waists and addition to bust lines. Small waists will be very fashionable. The woman who has been content to measure 26 or 27 inches in this section had better consider how best to transfer two of these inches from waist to bust, or the new fashion will ill-become her.

As much fullness as possible is gathered together on the front of the bodice to give the illusion of plumpness. The nipped-in waistline is often accentuated by a wide belt, which may be of patent leather and which is sometimes encrusted with bright colours.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE TIME OF THEIR LIVES
The Duke said that he and his wife hoped to visit all the Australian States and to learn at first hand as much as possible of their affairs.

LIVING ON LESS

The first experiences in handling an income just half the size to which one has been accustomed led to the sad doubt expressed by Sam Weller as to whether it is "worth going through so much to learn so little, as the boy said when he came to the end of the alphabet."

Later we notice a subtle shifting of the viewpoint, which some may call resignation, but which we prefer to call a changed sense of values.

We can dispense with a private telephone, make a handful of soda serve the purpose of the more luxurious foam bath, substitute the cosmetic lotions and creams of the wholesale chemist for the much more expensive special brands, make hats last longer, discover that the costume which has already lasted two seasons comes gallantly, if unexpectedly, through the third.

But sooner or later we arrive at the conclusion that certain minor extravagances should be permitted if we are not to nourish an irritable sense of continual cramping.

What this extravagance should be must depend upon individual temperament. To some it means residence in a district which is just a little more expensive than their means justify, because a more crowded or less airy situation gives them a sense of failure against which they have to put up a perpetual fight.

As depression may be, and usually is, physically harmful, this choice of a residential district may well be a wise extravagance.

Others may prefer to indulge in minor extravagances, such as a favourite and rather expensive complexion soap, a favourite hairdressing, a slightly more expensive hairdresser than present means warrant, or occasional visits to opera or concert at the cost of well-earned stockings.

Psychologists would probably agree in sanctioning some such extravagance on the grounds of providing an "escape valve." It also gives a sense of having one foot still in the old conditions, which were so pleasant and to which—despite a boast of a better sense of values—one is determined, more or less patiently, to return.

pendent, are to join the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

NEW SETTES

Mr. Wan Yu-shing, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, celebrated his 47th birthday yesterday.

Mr. V. H. Freeman will receive congratulations on his 51st birthday to-day.

The R.E.O.C.A. will hold a Carnival Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday. A Fox-Trot Competition will also take place in conjunction with the dance.

General Pan Wen-hwa, newly appointed Pacification Commissioner for Szechwan, Shenai and Hupeh borders, formally assumed his post on Feb. 12.

Mr. Kwok Yi-min, Chinese Consul-General in Formosa, who has been residing in Hongkong since the Consulate was closed in April last, is proceeding to Chungking in a few days' time.

Mr. Philip L. Gillett, former American secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in China, who retired in 1932, and returned to the United States recently to help in the Church Committee on China Relief, passed away in Uliza on November 28.

Mr. Hu Chal-chun, the archaeologist, who has been Director of the Museum of the City of Shanghai, is now at the Buffalo Museum of Science on fellowship. Mr. Hu is a graduate of Yenching University.

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TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Pears
Cereal
French Toast and Jelly
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Corn Soup
Lettuce and Spring Onion Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes & Peppers
String Beans
Lima Beans
Corn Bread
Graham Cracker Tart
Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Asparagus Salad & Cheese Dressing
Roasted Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Giblet Gravy
Mushrooms in Butter
Creamed Spinach
Apple Sauce and Chocolate Squares
Coffee

MODERN GLASS ON SHOW

Mundane Utensils For The Home

LONDON — Visiting the Women's Fair, I was struck anew by the infinite variety of glass within the home. More and more it finds its way into modern decoration, and to an even greater extent for everyday domestic appliances, writes M. G. in the "Christian Science Monitor."

Beautiful indeed was the new petroleum glass that hails from Italy. In the thirteenth century, during the days of the Venetian Republic, this industry was born, and, under Angelo Barovier, rose to such artistic heights that his masterpieces are treasured in museums throughout the world. Now comes this form of decorative glassware to charm our lamp-light.

Petrol, exploded in the molten glass, produces exquisite cloudy effects that are ideally diffusing for light fittings. Ornaments and statuettes are wonderfully expressive in this medium as any light from behind transforms them to a delightful radiance.

DECORATIVE PIECES
Other decorative pieces noticed were made of specially heavy internally tinted glass. The outside being of clear crystal, revealed an interior of speckled gold that changed colour if held to the light.

Though of more recent inauguration, Swedish glasscraft is fast becoming an established type. Orrefors exhibits are always seen wherever beautiful things are gathered together. Striking, at this Fair, was the symmetry of a handsome cylindrical vase of palest ice blue, with sparkling outer facets in neat wheel design.

An inner core, removed with such precision that it appeared by reflection to be a silvered lining, gleamed with the highly polished perfection of delicate workmanship.

Among more mundane utensils was a new, unspillable salad bowl, with servers made of smoke-tinted green glass. Aptly named "stirring times," the set was offered with informative instructions for assembling the perfect salad. Here was inspiration indeed!

Carrying a box which contained small chocolate cakes, commonly called eclairs, a young lady of about ten years of age walked slowly down the street eating one of these sweets from her box.

Approaching a corner she met a large dog walking at the end of a lead. The big animal gave one sniff and leaped toward the child, who was busy finishing one of her cakes.

Much to the girl's surprise the dog standing on his hind feet, planted his two front paws on each of her shoulders and was about to lick away the cake crumbs about her mouth. The master of the animal quickly jerked him back to earth with chastisement, apologised to the little girl and continued down the street.

The little girl looked back at the man and dog, then taking another cake from her box walked up timidly and put a cake in his mouth, then continued on her own way.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha will hold a cocktail party on Wednesday evening on the "Asama Maru" which arrives in the Colony on that date after a long absence. The gathering will be in celebration of the resumed calling at Hongkong of this steamer.

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Shooting Of European Detective: 14 Years' Sentence At Sessions

PLEADING GUILTY TO THE CHARGE of shooting Detective-Sergeant H. R. Terrett on December 3, with intent to do him grievous, bodily harm, Wong Shu-lun, alias Li Sau-hel, 24, described as a military officer, was sentenced to 14 years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge of shooting with intent to murder, but pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of a 7.65 m.m. calibre automatic pistol and one round of ammunition and was sentenced to an additional term of two years, to run concurrently.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, said that the shooting occurred at the Wing On Bank building, where accused and Sgt. Terrett went to look for accused's friend after having gone to many places. At the second floor landing, accused suddenly produced a pistol, which he fired at Sgt. Terrett just as the latter made a rush at him. Defendant was later arrested at the Luk Kwok Hotel.

Asked if he had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced on him, Wong said that on the day in question he was very excited and

he must have lost his head. He said that he was deeply sorry for what had happened and wished to apologise to Sgt. Terrett, adding that he was very glad that Sgt. Terrett had recovered.

His Lordship: I should imagine you are. You have pleaded guilty to one very serious offence and to another which, in the Colony today, must also be regarded as serious. The investigations reveal that you had shown a deliberate and callous disregard of the safety, and I may say the life, of a European member of the Hongkong Police Force, and I should be woefully failing in my duty if I do not regard this as a very serious offence. I don't wonder that you express your heartfelt satisfaction that Sgt. Terrett is alive to-day. It was nothing short of a miracle that the bullet did not kill or permanently cripple him.

CLAIM FOR RETURN OF BAIL MONEY

Judgment For Plaintiff

A claim for \$250 brought by Lau Lot against Tsang Ming was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios was for defendant.

The amount claimed was alleged to have been paid by plaintiff for defendant as bail for the latter in a case in October last in which he was charged, and later convicted and sentenced to five months' imprisonment, for stealing 700 sticks of dynamite at Morrison Hill.

Defendant stated, in evidence, that the money was his own. He said that he had deposited \$150 with plaintiff, who also owed him \$110 in wages. Corroborative evidence on this point was given by defendant's wife.

DYNAMITE IN HUT
An allegation that plaintiff, as sub-contractor, had asked him to store the dynamite in his hut and to substitute gunpowder for blasting operations was made by Tsang Ming, but this was denied by plaintiff.

After Det. Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin had testified that defendant when arrested gave no explanation as to how the dynamite had come to be hidden in his hut, his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff.

JAPANESE BANK NOTES BANNED

All banknotes issued by Japanese government and private banks and those issued by the "Federal Reserve Bank" are to be banned from circulation in the Chinese-controlled areas, according to an instruction from the Ministry of Finance to the various Chinese local and regional authorities, and to the Chinese Bankers' Association, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

Three life banishments appeared at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on charges of breach of deportation orders. Li Choi and Wong Man were each sentenced to four years' hard labour. Chan Talming, alias Chan Yat-sing, was sentenced to three years.

OBTAINING CREDIT BY FRAUD

Allegations Against Unemployed

Charges of obtaining credit of \$1,003.75 by fraud and conspiracy to defraud were preferred against an unemployed man Leung Ping-tung, 43, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. The complainant, Mr. Li Chiu-wing manager of the Lal San Shirt Company, Shamshulpo, represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

It was alleged that defendant, who had rented part of the premises at Wing Lok Street on January 22, overheard a conversation between two men at the Asia Cafe. When one of the men left, the defendant approached the other who was a broker, and placed an order for shirts, valued at \$1,003.75, from the complainant's firm.

No payment was made when the shirts were delivered on March 6 last.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

In connection with the case, a man, Chan Fuk, alias Lam Yat-chiu, who was jointly charged with Leung on the second count and with one other similar offence had his bail of \$3,000 estreated when he failed to appear. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Health authorities on Sunday in addition to fifteen cases of measles, six cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of small pox and one each of dysentery and enteric fever.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The "Dorado" Imperial Airways' plane departed Kai Tak, this morning (Tuesday) with mail for all ports.

The mid-week inward service for Imperial Airways is due to arrive to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock with mail from all ports and no passengers.

Due to poor weather between Guam and Manila, the Pan American Airways' China Clipper is held up and will not arrive in Hongkong before to-morrow (Wednesday) noon.

The return flight is due to leave Kai Tak, Thursday at approximately 8.30 a.m.

The weekly service of Air France from Hanoi is reported on time and will arrive in Hongkong, Thursday noon.

SNATCHERS IN COURT

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Shing, 31, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of snatching a handbag from a woman at Robinson Road on Sunday. Wong told the Court that he was in arrears of rent and his landlord had been pressing for payment. The defendant was also recommended for banishment.

Appearing on a charge of stealing a purse from a student, Lai Fuk, unlicensed hawk, was sentenced to a similar term.

For snatching a pair of earrings from a woman, Pun Kai-ming, 25, unemployed, was remanded for medical examination for caning.

H. M. S. Robin arrived from Canton yesterday at 4 p.m.

NOT DRIVEN TO DESPERATION BY HUNGER

Six Years' Prison For Snatching

Having pleaded guilty at the last Criminal Sessions to two charges of handbag-snatching, in both of which violence was used, and subsequently remanded for medical examination, Wong Sang, 32, unemployed, was yesterday sentenced to six years' hard labour concurrently on each count, sentence to date from the first day of the last Sessions, when he appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, Medical Officer of Prisons, testified that when prisoner was admitted in December his physical condition was fair and there was no complaint made by prisoner about anything at the time. Prisoner was looking better now than when admitted.

Witness stated that it was absolutely true that a great proportion of those admitted to prison were hungry and under-nourished and they confessed quite candidly that they committed robberies in order to get food. Prisoner, stated witness, was of that type, but he said nothing.

His Lordship: Did he strike you as being hungry and under-nourished?

Dr. Shaw: His condition is better now—that is all I can say.

In passing sentence, his Lordship said that, after hearing the Medical Officer of Prisons, he was quite satisfied that accused was not driven to desperation by hunger, and that accused could regard himself fortunate that he was not on the list of those considered fit for corporal punishment, as he had been told last month that other things being equal, he would be ordered to be flogged.

POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT H.K. COINS

Pleading guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to the possession of nine moulds and possession of 33 counterfeit ten-cent and 24 counterfeit five-cent coins, Wong Cheung, 30, was sentenced to serve three years' hard labour.

Chung Sheung, who pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of three forged \$100-notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

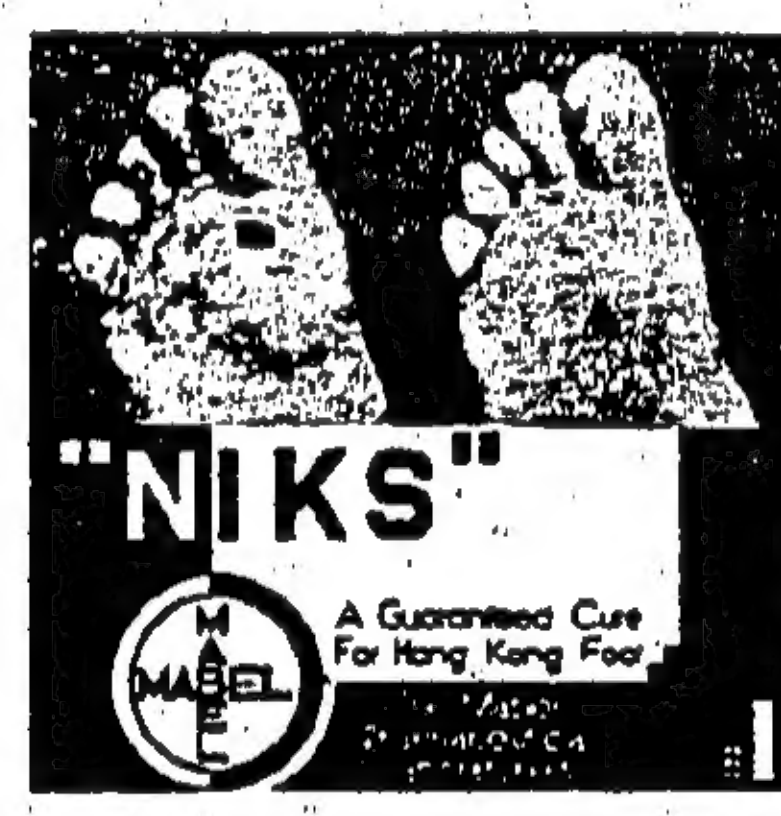
FULL MILITARY HONOURS AT FUNERAL OF SAPPER

Full military honours, were accorded at the funeral, which took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, of Sapper Charles Williams, of the 22nd Company of the Fortress, Royal Engineers, who died at the Military Hospital on Saturday morning following two weeks' illness. The Rev. S. Hinchliffe, S.C.F. (Church of England) officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourner was Mrs. L. Raeburn, proxy for his parents at home.

Captain Matthews, R.A., Captain Williams, Lieut. Paney, Lieut. Reaves, Lieut. Douglas, all of the Royal Engineers, were amongst the large gathering present.

Sapper Williams, who was only 19 years of age, was a native of Tonbridge, Kent, where his parents are now staying. He joined the army nearly two years ago and arrived in Hongkong in November last.

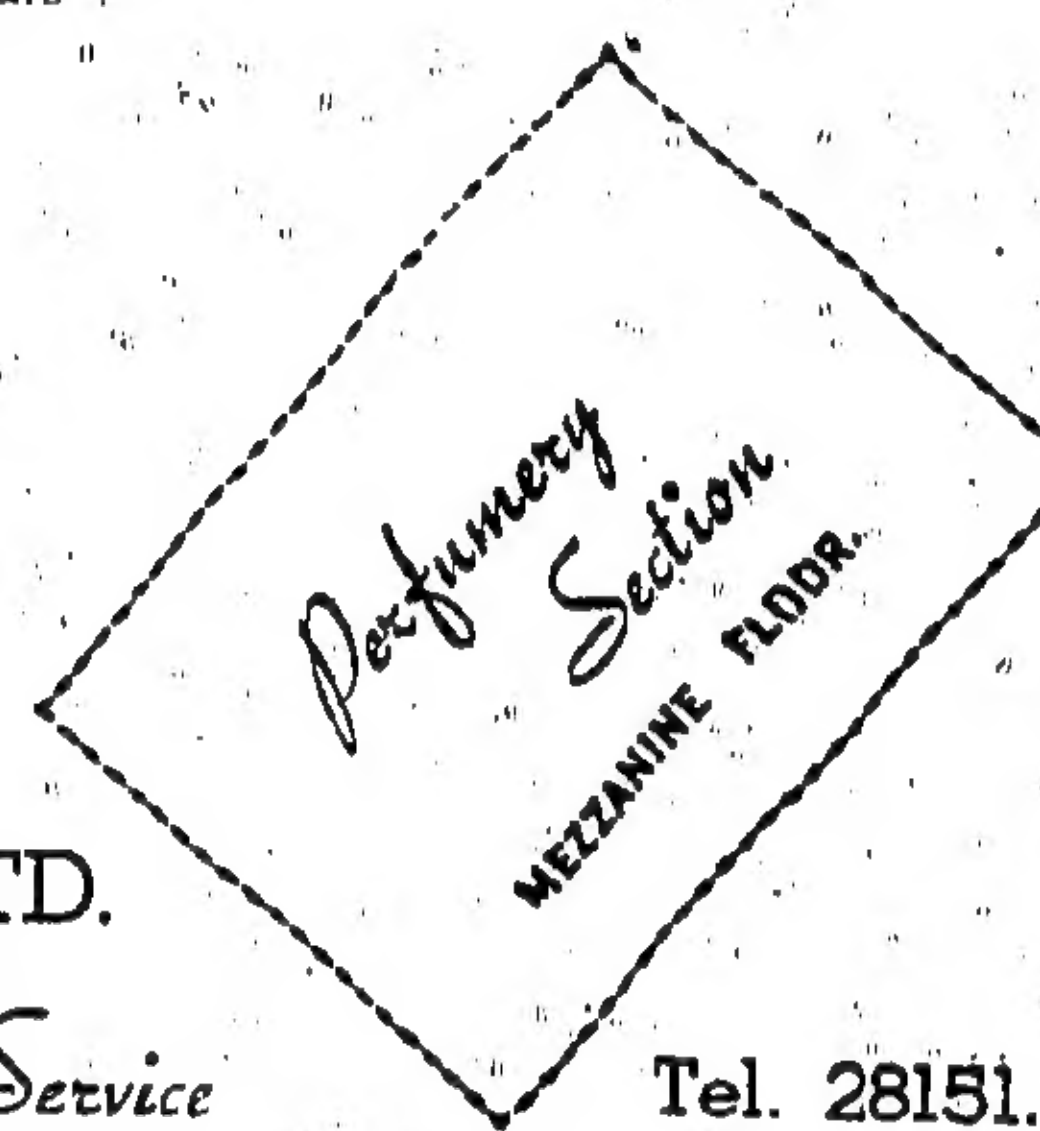


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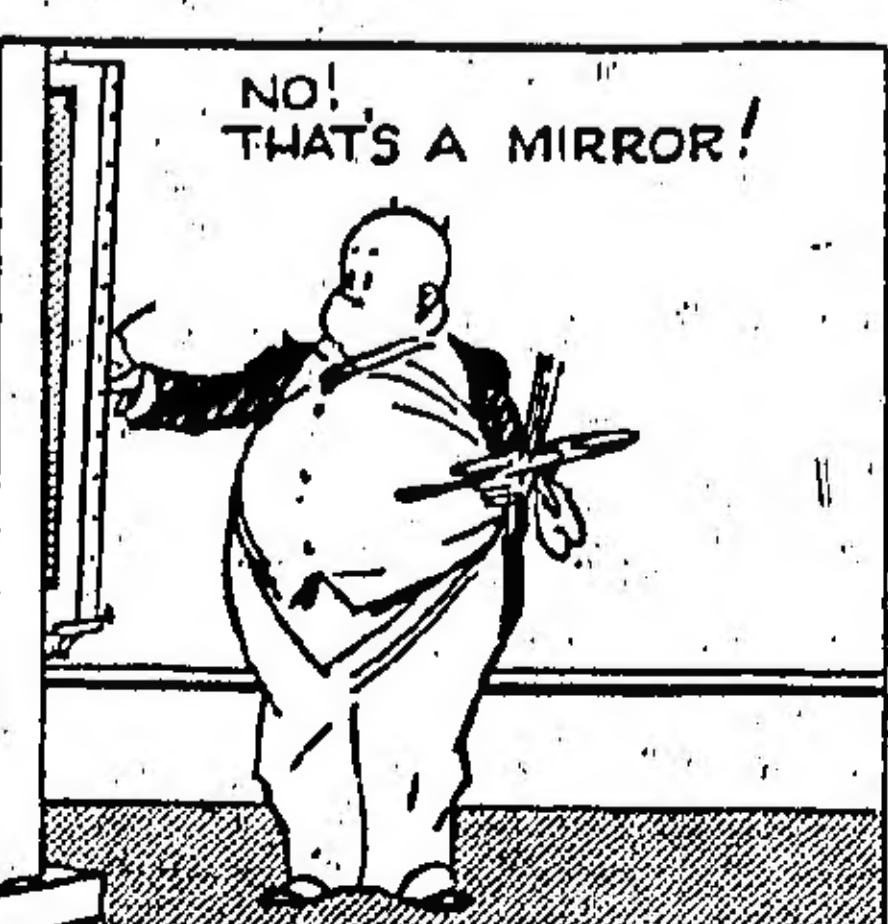
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Paul Henry King residing at the Royal Hotel Guernsey in the Channel Islands and also care of Lloyds Bank Limited Guernsey, Retired Commissioner of Chinese Customs, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 11th day of March, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 13th day of February, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
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Bank Building,
Hong Kong.
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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1939.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.
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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1939

Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 25th February 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 13th February to Saturday the 25th February 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1939.
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HAINAN LANDING

WHILE GRAVE apprehension exists among the leading Democratic Powers as a result of the landing of the Japanese forces at Hailow and Klungchow, on the island of Hainan, the Chinese Government is inclined to look upon the matter with unusual calm and to treat it merely as another point lost to the invaders. The landing is the result of long preparations and was not entirely unexpected as Tokyo had drawn up plans for the seizure of the territory long ago in spite of her vigorous protestations that she did not for a moment contemplate such action.

ONE-THIRD the size of the United Kingdom, Hainan, which is the largest island possession of the Chinese Republic, is a spot of the greatest strategic importance since it commands all trade, naval, air and military routes to the Far East from Europe, Australia, and the Philippines, as well as the south Asian Peninsula and Islands. Sparsely populated, it comprises exceptionally fertile but undeveloped land and its products are mostly sugar-cane, copra, rice, salt and fish, as well as a little rubber. The mineral wealth of the island has not yet been tapped but it is believed to be enormous and to include gold, coal and tin. During recent years, the Chinese Government has been making elaborate plans for Hainan's development and a railway track was to follow the immense coast-line. In addition, it was contemplated to spend millions of dollars for investment.

ONLY A SMALL garrison of troops and militiamen were responsible for the defence of the island while the maintenance of law and order rested in the hands of a little police force. The Hainanese, a sturdy people, some of whom are aborigines, are known to be excellent and determined guerilla fighters, who will put up a stout resistance against the Japanese should the latter decide to try and occupy the island. The invaders may, therefore, be assured that they have set for themselves:

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN SHAMSHUIPO

An attempted armed robbery was committed shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday at No. 12 Apili Street, 2nd floor, Shamshuiipo, when two men, one of whom carried a revolver, entered the premises.

Kong Nau, who occupied the flat, told the police that the two men threatened her at the landing when she opened the door in answer to a knock. One of the men had some letters and papers in his hand.

When she raised the alarm, the other man fired a shot which fortunately missed her. The men then escaped into the street. No one was injured and nothing was stolen.



Mr. Peter Kwong, and his bride, formerly Miss Ena Fung who were married on Saturday last. (Photogram Studios).

ADEQUATE DEFENCE IS SACRED DUTY OF GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—In a world-wide broadcast today, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said that in the present world conditions, the maintenance of adequate defence forces was the sacred duty of any government worthy of its name.

With the spectre of a new major armed conflict haunting the world, the issue of war and peace became an intense personal one.

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a task which will prove to be by no means easy.

DESCRIBED by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as one of the major events since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese War, the latest Japanese undertaking, if successful, and there is no reason to believe that it will be, will be a turning point in the status of the Pacific as it is Japan's intention to dominate the ocean with her navy. The Japanese apparently hope, by gaining possession of Hainan, to place themselves in a strong position diplomatically in their negotiations with Great Britain, France and the United States; and to threaten France by forcing that country to end the transportation of supplies to the Chinese Government via French Indo-China; and to cut off the transportation of further Chinese supplies with a view to bringing China to her knees.

THE POWERS are faced with a very serious situation. They are watching with anxiety and it is most likely that they will be compelled to revise their positions so far as the Sino-Japanese War is concerned. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has uttered a warning which the Powers would do well to heed. Japan, he says, has disclosed her true intentions and it is up to the Powers to check her from carrying out her dangerous adventure, an adventure which may ultimately plunge the world into another disastrous war. So far as China's stand is concerned, the Sino-Japanese War will not be affected by the landing at Hainan; the war will be decided on the mainland, not by the occupation of another island.

CORRESPONDENCE

H.K. CHINESE VOLUNTEERS

(The Editor "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir,—A few months ago, a mass organisation in No. 3 Company of the H.K.V.D.C. was threatened, for the reason that it "was believed that Chinese Volunteers were to receive less rate of pay than the European and other volunteers. The matter was said to be settled by the authorities giving assurance that all volunteers would receive equal treatment and rate of pay, irrespective of race. It was explained, I was told, that only Chinese regulars received less pay than the European regulars."

It is said that, if a war breaks out, all the volunteers will automatically become regulars. In that case, will the Chinese Volunteers receive a lower rate of pay on the same scale as the Chinese regulars? Emphasis must be made that it is not the pay that concerns the Chinese Volunteers, but the principle of equality.

A statement from the authorities will, I am sure, be appreciated by all concerned.

The practical training of the volunteers as a whole appears inadequate. To give one instance, one company which is supposed to be thoroughly efficient in the handling of the pistol, practised only twice at the range in about a year, and when the results were not as good as the O/C might have liked, he blamed the men, which is not fair. The Chinese Police Reserves, I understand from very good authority, go to the range with their pistols almost every other week. No wonder, the volunteers are nowhere in pistol efficiency as compared with the Police Reserves.

It is, of course, realized that it is impossible to achieve 100 per cent. efficiency in the training of volunteers with the antiquated equipment and limited funds available, but it is time that the authorities should remedy these defects. The training the volunteers are getting seems better suited for guerilla warfare rather than front-line defence.

There are many unpleasant things that one can say about "amateur soldiering." At the same time, there are also many good points about it.

There is, however, one serious thing which cannot be allowed to pass without comment. One cannot see why the volunteers should be shouted about with profane language as if they are beggars or coolies when they have to apply for things that are needed. Even beggars and coolies should not be treated in that way. Many of us have been shocked with the incivility and the language of someone at Headquarters. Although most of these volunteers are privates, it must be remembered that they are only "volunteers" and are trying to do their little bit for the Colony, and some of them hold very responsible and respected positions in civil life. They are not used to such language and manners, which will do more harm than good to the H.K.V.D.C., especially with regard to recruiting. I know many who would have enjoyed "volunteering" in spite of the inconveniences at times, but their keenness has sadly deteriorated by the kind of "bullying" received at Headquarters. Whoever is the responsible officer, he must not forget that he is a servant of the public, who pays his salary, and the volunteers are part of the public.

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NORTH ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (T. Ocean)—Pan American Airways today applied for licence to open regular air service to Europe via North Atlantic.

The date of opening of this new service has not yet been fixed.

NEW CINEMA IN COLONY

CATHAY OPENS TO-DAY

The newly built Cathay Theatre in Wanchai Road will open to-day. Suitably selected to commemorate the grand opening, the management has selected the film, "Battle of Broadway," for screening.



The new Cathay Theatre.

The new theatre embodies most up-to-date architecture and the interior is decorated in quiet but harmonious colours. The sound system and lighting are good.

COLONIAL EXHIBIT AT WORLD FAIR

(Continued from Page 1)

welfare, health and social services rather than in the direction of trade and commerce.

I decided, therefore, that, while not eliminating everything commercial from the exhibit, health, education and other social services should be given the predominant emphasis.

The situation may be summed up as follows.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are impressed with the essential importance of providing such a Colonial exhibit at New York as will be really effective and likely to make its mark on the imagination of the American people.

They have further decided that as a matter of high policy it is desirable that the official Colonial exhibit should stress not the commercial side of the Colonial Empire but its achievements in regard to public welfare, and that the work of preparing the exhibit should be put in the hands of a single organization, namely the Colonial Empire Marketing Board.

Not only would the expense be practically prohibitive to most Dependencies if they set up individual exhibits, but there are other powerful reasons militating against the likelihood of success if each Colony made its own arrangements.

In my opinion, it is not too much to say that Colonial exhibits of a semi-commercial nature such as were on view at Glasgow would be quite unsuitable for New York. The British pavilion (which will house the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand as well as the Colonial Empire) is therefore being co-ordinated as a complete whole.

COST OF EXHIBIT

The exhibit as at present planned will cost not far short of £10,000 (the exact amount can still not be stated), and the cost will in the first instance be borne by the Colonial Empire Marketing Board. I do not think, however, that it would be possible to justify the whole of the cost of the exhibit being borne from the funds at the disposal of the Board (which is in effect, from funds provided by the United Kingdom taxpayer).

If this were done, it would inevitably attract criticism in Parliament and elsewhere to the effect that an exhibit representative of the Colonies was being put up at New York and yet no Colonial money was being contributed towards it.

I feel that, as a matter of principle, there should be a token contribution from the Colonial Empire; and I trust that you may find it possible to make the necessary provision for a reduced token contribution to the New York Fair of one two-hundredth part of one per cent. of the revenue of the

The Dilemma of Japan

Series I

HIRANUMA-LORD HIGH EVERYTHING ELSE?

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN JAPAN? Super-Fascist Hiranuma took the political stage with the flourish of a Kabuki hero to the accompaniment of the wooden clappers wielded by Wang Ching-wel. The strong man of Japan, albeit an old man, had come to take over the destiny of that unhappy country from the hands of the weakling, Prince Konoye, who had failed in his boastful threat to "beat the infamous Chinese to their knees." The highly geared war machine of Nippon under the hands of its high priest, Itagaki, was going to sweep down from Hankow and inwards from Canton to finish the war and establish a new Order in the Far East—Pax Japonica.

Hiranuma, the Mikado's Prime Minister, had the avowed aim to quell the resistance which was developing to an alarming extent among the political parties against the reckless ambitions of the "Tanaka-ites" who, young and old, visualize Japan as the conqueror of the world. He was the champion of the military Fascists who expected him to be and are still urging him to be "Lord High everything" or a Japanese Mussolini.

The formation of a National Party ostensibly uniting but really limiting all political activities to a small minority of military Fascists and their political henchmen was the goal set. And in well-informed Far Eastern circles, though the goal was thought to be unattainable it was felt that some semblance of unification would be achieved in view of the grave and dangerous position in which Japan finds herself to-day.

It was thought that a united national front would be created even if it meant the use of something more than persuasion upon the leaders of the Minseitō, and Selyukai.

NEW NATIONAL PARTY
The creation of a new National Party has actually taken place. It is but a shadow of the magnificent one-party structure which the would-be "Lord High Everything" Hiranuma desired. It is comprised of only the scraps among the political groups in Japan which have bowed to the will of Hiranuma and the sabre-rattling terrorists of Japan, the military Fascists.

According to Trans-Ocean, the new Party will include the Toho-shū, Kokumin Domei, a part of the Shokutai-shūto. The Party is to be led by the well-known opportunist, Seigo Nakano, who has flitted from group to group with the inconsistency of a Mussolini.

The bigger fish of Japanese politics, the Minseitō and the Selyukai will have nothing to do with the fascitization of Japanese political life and, instead of being cowed by the threats and pressure of Hiranuma, are openly agitating against the war in China and against the anti-Comintern Pact.

MOST REMARKABLE FEATURE

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the dilemma in which Japan is to-day and the deadlock that has arisen out of the failure of the military operations in China is the reaction that is taking place in all sections of the populace against the anti-Comintern agreement. And this antagonism is not confined to the political parties which were originally founded on liberal principles but has spread even to the circles in which the military Fascists were supposed to have had their roots and to which they looked for their strongest support.

In the programme of the newly-formed "party of concentration," it is stressed that the party will be entirely independent of any foreign influence. And whereas formerly there were people in Japan who accused the Government of catering to British wishes, at the present time the objection to foreign influence is based more upon a fear of German ideological domination than the hopes of very concrete European Fascist assistance to Japan.

Doubts are creeping into the minds of the Japanese of the strength of the anti-Comintern alliance and the feeling is growing more and more that Hitler and von Ribbentrop have been using

territory under your administration.

The total yield of a contribution of this amount would be in the region of £2,700, which means that in any event the greater part of the burden will fall upon the funds of the Board.

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(SD.) MALCOLM MACDONALD.

ANTI-FOREIGNISM

Anti-foreignism in the Japanese mind is inbred. It is psychological with the ruling classes to fear the influence of the foreigner, (and foreigner also includes the Chinese), because the Japanese as a race is an unimaginative creature. The adoption of Chinese culture in the past and the imitation of Western methods since Commander Perry bombarded Yokohama rests like stigmas upon the super-nationalists who dream of the imposition of Japanese kultur on the entire world. This is a dream which the conquest of Manchuria was to begin; to be followed by the seizure of North China; then all China, followed by the invasion of India and the South Seas. All this was to be done by the ever victorious Japanese Imperial Army and Navy.

An American writer once stated that "the Japanese are not civilized; they are merely mechanized." The sense of logic of a Japanese is weak; his knowledge of dialectics is indiscernible while his sense of proportion is faulty to the extreme. These racial failings are responsible for anti-foreignism.

Diplomatic manoeuvres by Japan vis-a-vis the Anglo-American-French front, which is formed, calls for some concession. Maybe in the form of the opening of the Yangtze or the Pearl River to foreign navigation. Anti-foreigners in Japan, however, is so strong among the general populace that the Government would be unable to make the concession if even it wanted to.

IV GERMANY'S ADVANTAGE

The anti-Comintern alliance, created by von Ribbentrop, is definitely more to the political and diplomatic advantage of Germany than to that of Japan. If the Japanese had failed to realize this, then they are worse diplomats than can be imagined. And the withdrawal of the German military advisers from China was too minute in its consequences to be considered an advantage, gained by Japan from committing herself to the policy of antagonism towards Great Britain, France, America, and the Soviet Union.

Antagonism against the anti-Comintern Pact in Japan has been aroused particularly because the invasion of South China was taken as a direct result of that Pact. The expeditionary force drawn from the best units of the Kwangtung (Japanese) Army appeared in transports off Formosa at the time of the crisis of Munich at the instigation of German diplomats.

The invasion of South China was Japan's contribution to the anti-Comintern Pact for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon Great Britain in the Far East. The failure of the invasion has thrown the Japanese war machine out of gear, and has brought her face to face with the realization of the defeat. This realization is now becoming clearer to widening circles of the ruling classes in Japan.

Later, it will become clear to widening strata and classes of the Japanese population, and the laws of human conduct that can be studied from the military failures and economic maladjustments of 1905 in Imperial Russia, and in 1918 in Imperial Germany will be obeyed in Imperial Japan in 1939.

The next article appearing on Wednesday will be "The German Band Master and the Japanese Performers."

164 KILLED IN MADRID

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Casualties in air raids on Mediterranean centres and the half-hour artillery bombardment yesterday in Madrid are given as 164 dead and 143 wounded.

Maintenance Of Export Trade Just As Vital As Defence Of Nation

Manchester Cotton Yarn Decrease Last Year

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—"The maintenance of export trade is just as much a responsibility of the Government and just as vital to the security of the nation as the maintenance of our means of communication and defence," declared Mr. Francis Grundy, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce addressing the annual meeting.

R.A. OFFICER ON TRIAL

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made by accused, who lost his head and struck Capt. Northcote.

"It is the case for the prosecution that while accused was on the bed, Whitehead stood back and broke off the fight quite deliberately and deliberately, but accused got up from the bed and, quite unnecessarily, and not in self-defence, struck Whitehead in the face," said Mr. Hugh Jones.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Giving evidence Gunner Whitehead said: "After Captain Northcote had made a remark, BSM. Goody said 'Stand to attention.' I said 'O.K.' At the same time I turned my head to look at Goody, and on turning back, Capt. Northcote moved and I thought he was going to strike me. I lashed out and struck Capt. Northcote, who staggered back."

Witness then said that taking some blows from Capt. Northcote, he slipped on the bed with the officer. When he got up, he permitted himself to be held by the arms by Goody, Ellard and Cosgrave.

"Whilst I was being held by Goody," continued witness, "the Captain struck me in the mouth with his fist. I broke loose from the people holding me and went for the Captain again, and struck him two or three times more, and then said I would go to the Guard Room."

In cross-examination Gunner Cosgrave said he and Ellard dragged Whitehead off the bed, but he was confused himself, and did not know whether Whitehead stood up on his accord.

Mr. Armstrong: Would I be right in saying that the blow Capt. Northcote delivered was definitely in self defence?

Witness: Well, to tell the truth, in my opinion, Capt. Northcote got excited and acted in retaliation.

Gunner C. Ellard gave evidence that he and Cosgrave were holding Whitehead who was about a yard from Capt. Northcote when he stood up from the bed and struck Whitehead.

Capt. Northcote giving evidence on his own behalf, said: "Whitehead struck me on the side of the mouth with his fist. I was not expecting the blow and I staggered back. BSM. Goody caught Whitehead by the left arm but slipped and Whitehead either pushed or hit him as he fell."

MUST HAVE SLIPPED

"Whitehead then must have slipped himself and he fell with his head in my lap, and I grabbed him round the neck with my arm. I hung on to him and he struggled."

"He stood up over me with his left arm extended, and as I thought, ready to hit me again."

"He looked aside, and I took the chance, and I hit him."

"He was not held by anybody at that time."

In cross-examination by Mr. Hugh Jones, Capt. Northcote stated that he did not want to get off on the other side of the bed because he did not want to be hit in the head.

Cosgrave and Ellard have testified that at the time you hit Whitehead they were holding his arms. Do you say they are both liars?—Yes.

Giving evidence, BSM. Goody said he did not see Capt. Northcote strike Whitehead, who was not being held throughout. Whitehead, said witness, was in a dangerous condition.

After further evidence was taken, the Court adjourned to consider its finding.



Dr. Augustus Volosin, Prime Minister in Carpatho-Ukraine or Ruthenia, which has announced the establishment of a self-governing Ukrainian State.

How Hoihow Was Lost

LINHSIEN, Feb. 13 (Central).—Confirming the Japanese landing on Hainan Island, Chinese circles here have received wireless reports of the fall of Hoihow, capital of Hainan and Tsingmai, thirty miles southwest of Hoihow.

The two key cities on the northern part of the Hainan Island, the report stated, were lost to the Japanese after fifteen hours' continuous fighting from two o'clock early in the morning till the Chinese withdrew shortly before three o'clock in the afternoon.

Describing the invasion of the Japanese, the message said landing was effected at two points along the northern coast. The first landing was at Tachang, a coastal port thirteen miles west of Hoihow, from where the invaders penetrated ten miles inland to attack the old city of Tsingmai.

Another large force, supported by a terrific naval bombardment, landed in the vicinity of Siu Ying Fort, about eight miles west of Hoihow. A squadron of planes at the same time reconnoitred Hoihow and its surroundings, dropping bombs at many places.

The Chinese defence troops, after withdrawing from Hoihow and Tsingmai, have retreated into the southern parts of the island.

Informed circles describe the invasion of Hainan Island as a Japanese stroke which will severely test the solidarity of British, American and French diplomacy.

These circles also believe that the Japanese would not attempt the immediate occupation of the whole island which, because of its large area, could not be held by a mere force of several thousand men.

GERMANY AIMS HIGH

Air Pilots Warned Of Firing Practice

A great deal of firing practice is now taking place in Germany and the indications are that it will be increased in the near future, writes an Air Correspondent.

Some forty districts have been prescribed and air pilots have been warned by notices to airmen and Berlin broadcasts not to approach within five kilometres of any of their boundaries.

One notice issued recently states that in future no further warnings of the times of air firing at these places will be issued, and that no further mention will be made of them in the broadcasts. Warnings so far issued have given the heights at which it would be dangerous to fly over these areas. They range up to about 13,000 ft.

INTERNATIONAL RUBBER COMMITTEE

Second Quarter Quota

DECISION AWAITED

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Unusual interest attaches to tomorrow's meeting of the International Rubber Committee in view of the extremely difficult decision which has to be taken regarding the second quarter quota.

While market interests are vociferously demanding no further release of rubber and forecasting a sharp fall in values should the quota be raised to 55 per cent, many observers consider that such a decision would be fully justified.

It is pointed out the Committee's main object, as stated in the preamble of the regulation agreement, is to "keep world stocks at a normal figure and adjust in an orderly manner the supply to the demand while making available all the rubber that may be required."

PRESENT POSITION

The present statistical position of the industry suggests that stocks may be still further reduced in the second quarter even if the quota is raised to 55 per cent. It is pointed out a decision to leave the quota unchanged would undoubtedly be followed by a rapid appreciation in price probably well over 8d. but previous action of the Committee suggests that it is only seriously concerned with the question of price when excessively high or low levels are reached.

Furthermore it is suggested the Committee may have been requested by the Government to have available ample stocks against possible political developments. The alternative outcome of tomorrow's meeting is postponement of the decision until March though it is doubtful whether the position would be any easier than at present.

Air Guard To Have Star Groups

Special starred groups are to be formed in the Civil Air Guard scheme so that the more competent members will have opportunities for extra training.

That is part of a new system of classification for members of the guard announced recently.

In view of the large response—38,000—no further applications to join the Air Guard (except from those with previous flying experience) are being accepted by flying clubs, but a waiting list is being compiled. There are 1400 members with "A" licences and 3800 under training.

All existing and future "A" licence holders with suitable qualifications will be broadly grouped in a provisional register.

JUDGE SAYS PRESS IS HONOURABLE

Mr. Justice Hanna, Judge of the High Court of Eire, addressing a journalists' dinner in Dublin said:

"My experience of the Press is that the reporters and the editors in these islands are scrupulously exact and honourable."

Speaking of the effort to secure amendment of the libel law in a new Bill, the Judge said that legislators nearly 100 years ago thought that an adequate protection for the newspaper, where there was no matter of negligence in the publication, was to publish an apology and pay a sum of money into court.

"It is this latter item that has nullified the protection," added Mr. Justice Hanna, "for the adventurous gold digger will gamble on getting more than the payment into court, such payment being usually not within hundreds of pounds of the verdict."

The Press had proposed by a Bill in Parliament to remedy this by placing the law of newspaper libel on the same basis as the law of slander.

That meant that the plaintiff must prove actual pecuniary loss following from the libel, except where it imputed a criminal offence or was a libel on the plaintiff in connection with his occupation.

The Judge said he was against this proposal.



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"STOP - OR WE WILL FIRE"

Foreign Ship Searched By Japanese

"Stop or we will fire on you." This was the message signalled to the Portuguese-owned Shanghai coastal vessel, s.s. Santarem, which was stopped by a Japanese destroyer off the Chekiang coast last week. It was revealed when the ship arrived at Shanghai after being boarded and searched by an armed party from the warship.

Among the foreigners aboard the vessel at the time of the search were Messrs. Irving S. Brown of the U.S. Consulate; D. Gill and Mark L. Moody, and Inspector J. Watson of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

In an interview with a representative of the "North-China Daily News" Mr. Moody remarked on the politeness of the Japanese boarding party and on the tactfulness of Capt. F. B. Eca of the Santarem.

The vessel was detained for about an hour and 45 minutes, Mr. Moody explained, and the officer in charge of the boarding party, in reply to protests, stated that the ship was lucky to have been held for such a short time. Only recently, he continued, he had stopped a German ship which had been detained for 28 hours.

LOCKED IN CABIN

Describing the search, Mr. Moody told a reporter that the destroyer, which might have hoisted previous signals which had not been noticed, flew up the signal "Stop or we will fire." Immediately on noticing the signal the Santarem stopped and obeyed the signal "Approach us and anchor."

On coming aboard the Japanese were very polite, he continued, but under the impression that the purser, Mr. G. J. Eca, was the wireless operator they locked him in his cabin. Later, however, when they realized their mistake, he was released and the armed guard, which had been placed at his door, was removed.

After a thorough search of the vessel the boarding party left the ship taking with them the ship's manifest and cargo list, Mr. Moody added. The Santarem was on a voyage from Haimen to Shanghai and, at the time of the incident, was halfway between Foochow and Shanghai.

ASSISTANCE TO CHINA

The Marquess of Zetland, Secretary for India, speaking at the Cambridge Union debate, said he had no doubt Parliament would grant credit to China. He added: "We have under consideration further methods, which I need not particularise at the moment, for granting China assistance."

The debate was on the motion "That this House condemns his Majesty's Government for its ineffectiveness in the face of Japan's attempt to establish a 'new order' in the Far East."

The motion was carried by 128 votes to 52.

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NEW FIGHTER MAY BEAT 400 M.P.H.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, saw the world's latest fighting plane when he visited the Supermarine Works at Southampton.

Two test pilots, J. K. Quill and George Pickering, dived at him from opposite ends of the Southampton airport in 1,000 h.p. single-seater Spitfire fighters. When the two slender, camouflaged, eight-gun fighters flashed by Sir Kingsley they passed each other at 700 m.p.h. They are believed to be capable of more than 400 m.p.h.

They represent Britain's latest speed machines for war use. But also in the Southampton factory among the lines of R.A.F. Spitfires is the shiny blue super-Spitfire built to beat Germany's 388 m.p.h. land plane speed record.

SECRET DEFENCE PAPER VANISHES

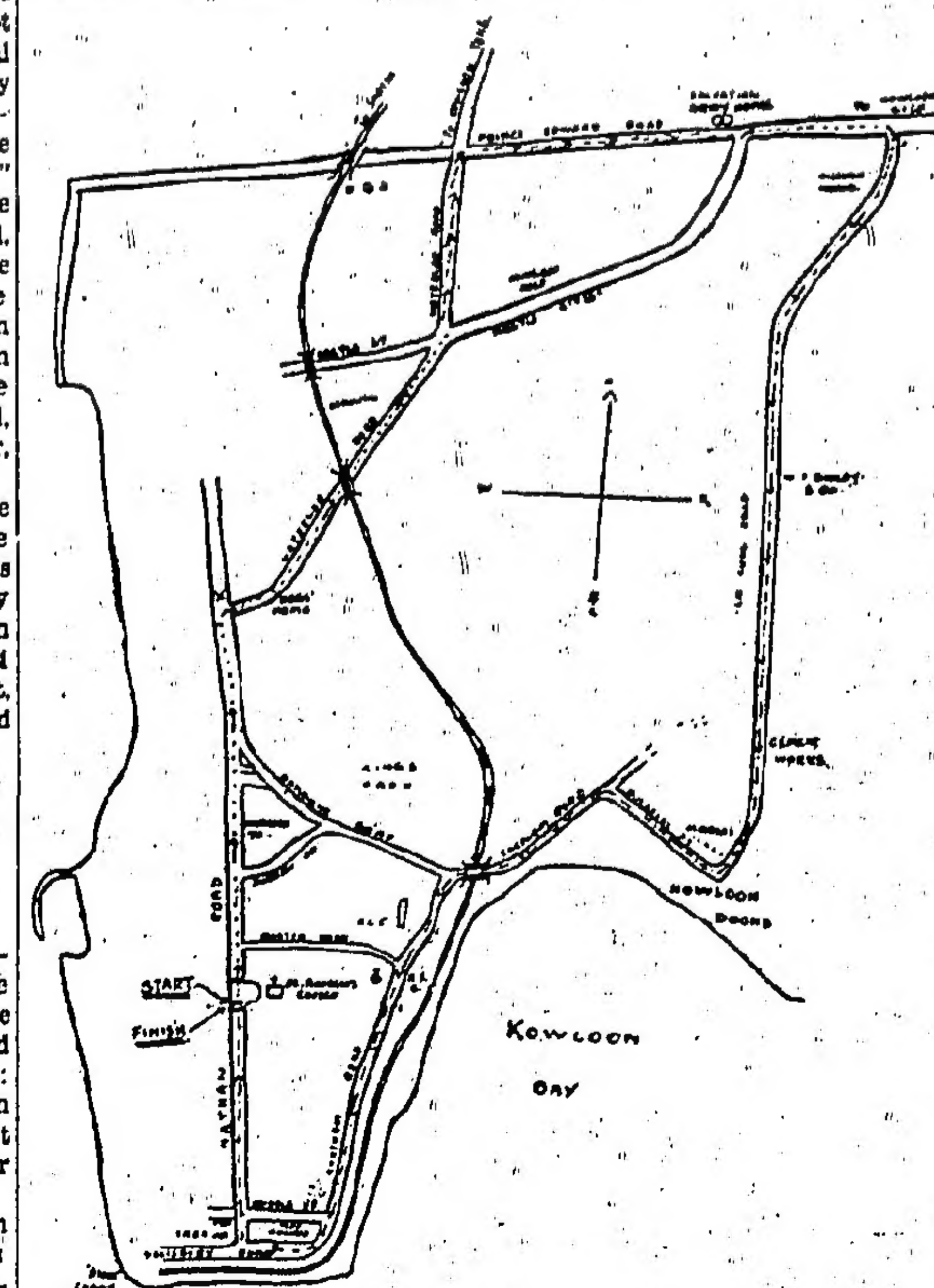
R.A.F. police searched Hendon air station recently for a secret document which is missing. It is understood to contain year-old details of British and French air defences.

It is thought that the document cannot have been removed from the airfield. Every one leaving the station has been searched since it disappeared.

The document is said to have vanished from a private office while the occupants were absent only a few minutes. The loss was noticed at once, and orders were given to stop all persons leaving the station.

They were detained until officers of the Air Force police arrived from the Air Ministry. Every man on duty was questioned.

Kowloon Marathon Course



The eighteenth annual Kowloon Marathon Race under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club and open to members of the Club and all Europeans of the Colony will be held this afternoon starting from St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, at 5 p.m. sharp. The course extends over a distance of about 26 miles.

SOFTBALL AT KING'S PARK



PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN during series of softball matches played at King's Park last Sunday morning

POLITICAL ASPECTS OF SPAIN WAR

Determination To Resist

BURGOS, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The political aspects of the Spanish question have for the present superseded the military.

The recent acquisition of territory has presented the insurgents with a vastly augmented task of civil administration. The Nationalist spokesman, interviewed by Reuter, said: "Events must continue to speak for themselves as they have spoken in Catalonia. We shall give our enemies a fair hearing. There will be no vindictiveness. How early or how late this sincere purpose takes to become recognized by the people of Madrid and Valencia will determine the end of the war."

The avowed determination of the Republican leaders to resist to the last has been received here sceptically; nevertheless, the insurgents entertain no idea of a compromise.

DE JURE RECOGNITION

The insurgents are gratified at the reports that Britain and France are about to give de jure recognition to General Franco. It is contended, however, that such recognition is now due and should not be delayed until all Republican resistance disappears or remain contingent upon the complete withdrawal of Italian and German effectives.

BARCELONA, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The insurgents have declared Barcelona Port open to all traffic. The harbour has been cleared of all sunken ships which were damaged by Nationalist bombings before the city fell.

The Nationalists declare that the Argentine Government has decided to consider the Negrin Government as non-existent.

In the meantime a message from Madrid states that the Cabinet held a meeting here yesterday afternoon.

It is now estimated that 400,000 Catalan refugees are now in France.

A Reuter message from Toulouse states that 20,000 Republican militiamen who opted for Nationalist Spain, have been repatriated.

TOWN IN FLAMES

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The Nationalists occupied Perpignan this afternoon and the town is still in flames. The Nationalists reached the frontier post of Bours-madame later in the day. It is understood that Dr. Negrin and Senor del Vayo have proceeded to the Madrid zone to confer with Gen. Miaja and other members of the Republican High Command.

They are anxious to obtain information on the war material still at the disposal of Gen. Miaja and also in regard to the morale of the Republican Armies. Hundreds of bombs were dropped on Valencia this afternoon by Nationalist planes.

It was later reported that Dr. Negrin and Senor del Vayo arrived at Valencia.

DETERMINED TO FIGHT

MADRID, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Determination to fight until the conditions laid down at the Cortes meeting on February 2 have been fulfilled, was announced by the Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, in a statement from Madrid. Madrid is at present the capital of territory still remaining in Republican hands.

The conditions were withdrawal of all foreign troops from Spain, the Spaniards to be allowed to choose their own regime, and freedom from reprisals after peace is restored.

ITALIAN MILITARY PREPARATION

ROME, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—The Supreme Defence Committee met this evening under the Chairmanship of Signor Mussolini.

Contrary to expectations, the subsequent communique which was issued did not indicate the nature of any of the decisions taken, but merely stated that Il Duce had revised the discussions of the previous sessions and that the members of the Committee had examined all questions connected with the military preparations of Italy.

CHUNGKING TO RANGOON

Test Flight Is Postponed

The test flight preparatory to a bi-weekly service of mail and passengers between Chungking and Rangoon by the China National Aviation Corporation has been postponed.

The flight which was to have taken place on February 8 will be made sometime this week if a plane is available. The Douglas D.C.-2, which was to make the test and is owned by the C.N.A.C., met with an accident several days before the test run.

When about to take off from Chungking, with a full passenger and mail load, the retractable landing gear crumpled causing considerable damage to the plane. The passengers escaped injury. Repairs will take four or five months; therefore, this plane is out of service in the immediate future.

However, efforts are being made to secure another D.C.2 Douglas for the test flight on the new route from China to India.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Rawalpindi (P. & O.) left Singapore on the Feb. 11 and is due here on the Feb. 16 about 8 a.m.

The s.s. Talma (B. I. & Apar) left Singapore for this Port on the Feb. 9 p.m. and is due here on the Feb. 15, about 7 a.m.

The s.s. Cyclops (B. & S.) is expected to arrive from Singapore via Haiphong on Feb. 14 daylight.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (from Manila) is due here at 7.00 a.m. on the Feb. 16 (Thursday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf, which she is due to leave at 9.00 a.m. the same day for Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on the Feb. 11 (Saturday) 4/6 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the Feb. 18 (Saturday) 11 a.m., is due at Hongkong

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course (Part II).—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 14 at 17.30 hours sharp:—Constables R9 Wang May On, R15 S. C. H. Liang, R88 Lau Kwan Po, R105 Lam Kwok Yiu, R106 Tang Shiu Woon, R26 Lui Chi Chiu, R112 Chan Ching Man, R109 Lai Tsang Tsam, R107 Woo Choi Sin, R108 Woo Tak Sin, R110 Chan Kai Wah, R113 Tang Chung Fui, R118 Lee Chow Lam, R119 Tai Pak Yuen, R126 Peter Francis Lee, R125 Yuen Shing Luen, R114 John Simon Au, R127 Philip Tam Pak Hing and R89 Wong King Luk.

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course (Part II and III).—The undermentioned members will attend for instructions in Part II and III of Training Courses under Acting Crown Sergeant R214 Channan Singh at the Indian Company Headquarters from Monday, February 13 to Friday, February 17 at 17.30 hours:—Constables R229 M. R. Malik, R252 F. Mohamed, R237 K. Bachoo, R224 Y. Tipe, R217 A. Hamid and R268 A. Mohamed.

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

A.R.P. Course:—The A.R.P. Courses will be held at the Club Lusitano 16, Ice House Street on Tuesday and Friday, February 14 and 17 at 17.30 hours.

Patrol Duty:—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

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D.S.P. (R.) Hongkong, Feb. 13.

on the March 10 (Friday) morning, leaves Hongkong (for Manila) on the March 10 (Friday) evening.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 59 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th. to-day, Nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 1.12 ins.
Against an average of 1.95 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.19 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.57 a.m.
4 p.m., Feb. 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01.
Temperature, 65.
Humidity, 75.
Wind Direction, E.S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 67.
Minimum temperature, 59.
Rainfall, Nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 Feb. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High WATER		Low WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	14	h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
		07 10	4 0	00 55	2 4
		18 11	6 3	10 35	3 0
Wed.	15	08 50	4 2	01 38	2 0
		19 6	6 5	11 59	3 4
Thurs.	16	09 21	4 4	02 11	1 7
		19 50	6 7	12 28	2 7
Fri.	17	10 44	4 5	02 42	1 5
Sat.	18	11 06	4 7	03 14	1 3
		21 04	7 0	1 33	3 2
Sun.	19	10 25	4 9	03 44	1 1
		21 35	7 0	15 12	3 0
Mon.	20	10 14	5 0	04 15	1 1
		2 06	8 8	15 48	2 8

AMOY NOT TO BE MADE FREE PORT

A correspondent asked at a press conference if the report in the Chinese press that the Governor-General of Formosa was making Amoy a free port was true.

In reply, it was stated that as the Japanese army was in control of Amoy, the Governor-General could not make the city a free port.

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Finance and Commerce

INTENSIVE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES ON CHINESE FRONTIERS PLANNED

Investigation Groups For Far-Off Provinces

SHANGHAI, FEB. 13 (INTL).—PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHINA'S SCIENTISTS to gain field work experience by making intensive scientific studies on Chinese frontiers, the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Boxer Indemnity Fund remitted by the British Government has made plans for sending three investigation groups into far-off Chinese provinces, according to the China Press.

One will cover Szechuen and Sikong, west China's largest and richest provinces; another will study the north-western provinces of Kweichow, Kwangsi and Yunnan. Of these, the first to be organized will be the Szechuen-Sikong group which is expected to begin work early this spring.

Each of the groups will be divided into five sections, with one specialist and three members or more to each section. They are the zoology section investigating the geological and geographical conditions of the territory to be studied; the physics and chemistry section studying physical, chemical, and engineering problems; the economic section studying economic conditions, commerce, and local administration; the social science section looking into history, education, society, and archaeology; and the agriculture and forestry section taking care of agriculture, forestry, biology, soil, and animal husbandry.

YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Each group will have about 50 members, including a leader, a deputy leader, a doctor, two secretaries, five to seven specialists, and 40 junior members. The young scientists are to be drafted from members of the 1937 graduating class of the various government and private universities. Of these, two-thirds will come from government institutions and the rest from private colleges.

They will be chosen in accordance with their academic standards by the Board so that only the most promising men will be sent out for this important study of China's frontiers.

The budget for each group is temporarily set at \$50,000 a year. Of this sum, \$28,000 will cover the living and travelling expenses of the junior staff; \$5,500 for travelling expenses of the leaders and specialists; \$1,600 for equipment; \$2,500 for sundry expenses, and \$7,500 for reserve fund.

It is planned that each group will spend a year on its work.

GOLD YEAR FOR PHILIPPINES

Huge Production Expected

Baguio, P.I., Feb. 5. — The Philippines are headed for what gold mining history may record as the "rush of '39," observers believed here to-day.

It will be a rush of mills, ore cars and other heavy machinery instead of prospectors and gold-share brokers. The business has grown up and now is second only to sugar among the archipelago's industries.

The islands that the Chinese traders centuries ago called the "Land of Gold" produced more than \$30,500,000 worth of the metal in 1938, more than half the value of the sugar crops and more than the combined value of coconut oil, hemp, tobacco and lumber exports.

Sr. Cornelio Balmaceda, Director of the Bureau of Commerce, predicted to-day that 1939 gold production would total \$35,500,000. So long as the United States Treasury pays \$35 an ounce for the metal, gold appears destined to play an increasingly important part in the insular economy.

Observers generally foresee a gradual decline for the sugar and coconut oil industries, artificially stimulated under American direction during and after the world war.

Gold mining pays the islands' highest common-labour wages. Fifty thousand miners and 1,600 technicians and officials drew about \$10,000,000 in salaries last year. They produced more gold than the combined output of Alaska, Nevada, Montana and New Mexico. Philippines production exceeded that of any other area under the America flag except California.

WHEAT CONTROL SCHEME

Bread Price Under Review

LONDON. — Recommendation to convene an International conference for framing an effective wheat control scheme was the principal suggestion made in the report adopted at the final session of the International Wheat Advisory Committee recently.

The Committee also decided to appoint a Preparatory Committee, consisting of a chairman and representative of Canada, the Argentine, the United States, Australia, Soviet Russia, Rumania, Hungary, Great Britain, Germany and France.

The Committee was empowered to co-opt a representative of the International Institute of Agriculture, if it so desired, and also to consult representatives of other countries and other interests, including exporters and outstanding economists of the wheat and milling trades.

SPECIAL OBJECTIVES LISTED

The Preparatory Committee was given complete freedom regarding the agenda, but its special attention was called to the following points:

1. The necessity of co-operation between exporting and importing countries;

2. Consideration of the suggested five-year period for an international agreement;

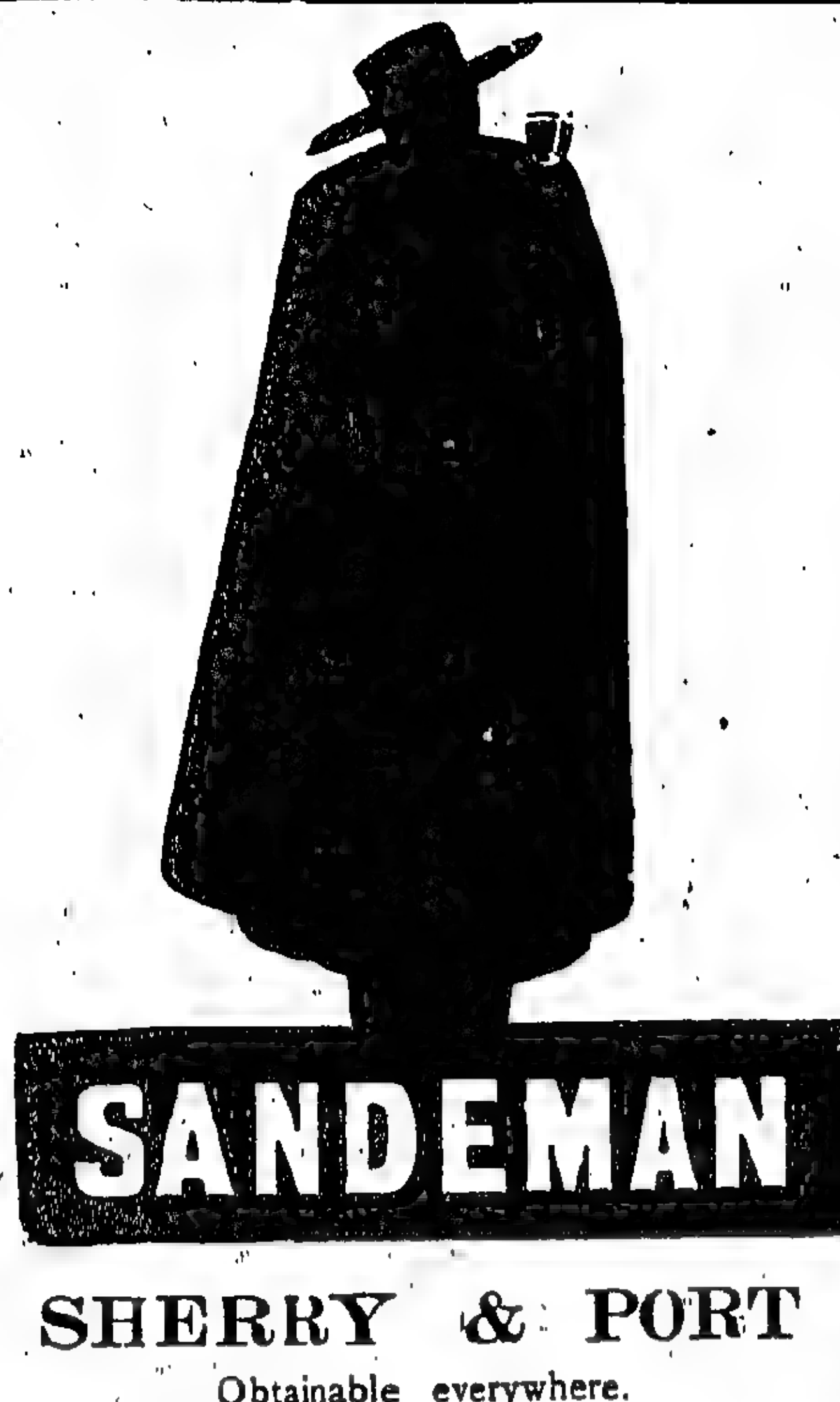
3. A minimum international price;

4. The question of export subsidies;

5. Export quotas in a proportional basis of the estimated world demand.

The Preparatory Committee will report to the Advisory Committee, which will finally decide on concrete matters to be settled by the International Conference.

At the recent meeting, the International Committee further discussed a report submitted the previous day by Mr. McDougall, the Australian delegate, on the subject of the bearing of nutritional policies on the world wheat problem. As several points of view were expressed, it was decided to appoint a small sub-committee to draft a report on the subject.



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On India:—
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and demand 12 1/8
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On demand 12 1/8
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1050
Credits 4 months sight 1130
On Saigon:—
On demand 108 3/4
On Manila:—
On demand 8
On Bangkok:—
On demand 150
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/4

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices rose over the week-end to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 3/8 and 19 13/16 respectively. Silver advances reported a small business. There were some bear covering. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 468.56. New York/London was quoted at 468 5/8.

There were small sellers at 1/2. 15/16 February, 1/229/32 March, April and 1/27/8 May/June, buyers at 1/231/32 Cash, 1/215/16 first half of March/April and 1/2. 29/32 May/June.

A small business was reported at 29 1/8 for March. There were sellers at 29 1/8 February/first half March, 29 1/16 April and 29 May, buyers at 29 3/16 for cash, 29 1/8 first half of April, probably March, 29 1/16 May and 29 June.

Sellers at 183 3/8.

Shanghai Market

Sellers at 8 1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 15 7/8 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Quiet. A shade easier.

Sterling

The market closed with small sellers at 1/215/16 Cash, 1/229/32 February/March and 1/27/8 April/May, buyers at 1/231/32 Cash, 1/215/16 first week of March, probably February, and 1/229/32 May, probably first half of May.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/8 February/first half of March, 29 1/16 March/April and 29 May, buyers at 29 3/16 Cash, 29 1/8 March/first half of April and 29 1/16 May.

Shanghai Dollars

183 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Unchanged. Sellers at 8 1/8 for Spot and U.S. at 15 7/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 13 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/8	0/8
New York	15-5/8	15-5/8
Japan	58-7/8	58-7/8
Paris	5-48	5-48
Hongkong	53-3/8	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/8	0/8-1/8
February	0/8-1/8	0/8-1/8
March	0/8-3/32	0/8-3/32
April	0/8-1/16	0/8-1/16

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	15-1/8	15-7/8
February	15-21/32	15-7/8	15-7/8
March	15-25/32	15-13/16	15-13/16
April	15-11/16	15-21/32	15-21/32

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-1/8.

U.S. Dollars, 15-13/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 7 per cent.

H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

The market was quiet with a very restricted turnover at ruling prices

Buyers

Chinese Estates, \$100.	
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$22 1/2.	
China Lights (New), \$51	
Sandakan Lights, \$9.85.	
Telephones (Old), \$22 1/2.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$38.	
Entertainments, \$7.	
Marsmans (H.K.), 2/6.	

Sellers

China Underwriters, \$0.75.	
H.K. Docks (Old), \$17.70.	
Providents (Old), \$6.00.	
China Lights (Old), \$3.70.	
H.K. Electric, \$57 1/2.	

Sales

Hongkong Bank, \$1415 c.d.	
China Underwriters, \$0.70.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$118.	
Providents (Old), \$6 1/2.	
China Lights (Old), \$3 1/2.	
H.K. Electric, \$57 1/2.	

PHILIPPINE MINES

Antamoks, Ps. 46.	
Atoks, Ps. 35.	
Bagulo Gold, Ps. 26.	
Bentuet Consolidated, Ps. 14.00.	
Coco Grove, Ps. 47.	
Consolidated Mines, Ps. 003.	
Demonstrations, Ps. 20.	
I.X.L., Ps. 65.	
Paracale Gumaus, Ps. 13.	
San Mauricio, Ps. 1.62.	
Suyoc, Ps. 22 1/2.	
United Paracale, Ps. 68.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters' Service)

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 11	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 11
Adams Express	91	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Johns Manville	92 1/2
Allis Chalmers	42 1/2	Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
Amerada Corp.	62	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	47 1/2
Amer. Can.	94	Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/2
Amer. Can. Foreign Power	161 1/2	Loew's Inc.	49 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. Pl.	24 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	34 1/2	Montanto Chemical	100
Amer. Metals Co.	151	Montgomery Ward	50
Amer. Radiator	18 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14
Amer. Rolling Mill	44 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	191	National Gypsum	13 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	157	National Lead	23
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	86 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	131	Nat. Supply Corp.	12 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	131	New York Central	18 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	N. American Aviation	18 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	35	North American Co.	25
Auburn Motors	31 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	64	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30
Barber Asphalt Co.	17 1/2	Pacific Lighting	4 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	68 1/2	Packard Motors	44
Bethlehem Steel	28 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Bioing Airplane Co.	26 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2
Borg-Warner	25	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	11 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	36 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan S6 cum pf.	51	Pullman Inc.	33 1/2
Case, J.I.	86	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Celanese	20	Radio Corp. of Am.	7
Chesapeake & Ohio	35	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	75 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40
Columbia Gas & El.	81	Schenley Distillers	15 1/2
Columbia S. "A" pf.	84	Schenley, S. pf.	7 1/2
Commercial	53	Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Shell Union Oil	13
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	60 1/2	Sperry-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Consolidated Edison	33	Southern Pacific	17
Continental Can.	27 1/2	Southern Ry 5% pf.	26 1/2
Continental Oil	27 1/2	Spartan	45 1/2
Corn Products	64	Standard Brands	7
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7	Stand Gas & Elec.	49 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	15 1/2
Distillers Corp. Segrams	18 1/2	Stone & Webster	15 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	149 1/2	Technicolor	18 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	11 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	—
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	63 1/2	Trans-America Co.	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	70 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	24
Elec. Power & Light 5% pf.	38 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	83 1/2
Flintkote	27 1/2	Union Pacific	99 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	56 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	United Corp.	3 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	22	United Corp. 3% cum pf.	2 1/2
Glidden Co.	21	United Gas Corp.	12 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	59 1/2	U.S. Rubber	44 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	32 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3% pf.	103
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Steel	59 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	25 1/2	Vanadium	25
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	110
Hecker Products	11 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	20 1/2
Homestake Mining	63 1/2	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
Int. Nickel	51 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1938	1939	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Change
High	158.41	161.35	145.04	145.04	144.61
Low	158.41	161.35	145.04	145.04	144.61
Dow Jones Averages	145.04	145.04	145.04	145.04	144.61
20 Industrials	34.33	34.33	30.83	30.83	30.15
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PROGRAMME

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7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m. Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey). Air De Ballet: Callithée (Chamblade).
7.15 p.m. London Relay—Royal Palaces.

2. St. James's Palace. Written by L. Du Garde Peach. Produced by Rooney Pelletier.
7.45 p.m. Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Meditation (from "Thais"—Massenet); Largo (from "Xerxes"—Handel); Intermezzo (from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni); Song of India (from "Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Ballads We Love.

My Dear Soul (Byron-Sander-son); O Dry Those Tears (T. del Riego); Muriel Brunsell (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligation. It is Only a Tiny Garden (Haydn Wood)—Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch. Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment.

8.25 p.m. Gries—Holberg Suite. Op. 49.
London String Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.45 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Briggs.
1. Prelude in A Flat Major, Op. 28, No. 12 (Chopin); 2. Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 6, No. 41 (Chopin); 3. Improvisation in B Flat Major, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert); 4. La Solene dans Grenade (Debussy); 5. The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—Mr. Gille Potter.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Violin Solos by Etrem Zimbalist.
Burlasca (Suk); The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 5); Tullnhassee (Scott)—with Emanuel Bay, at the Piano.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—"The City of London"—1.
What the City is and does by Alan Yimley.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.
Quickstep—Shy; Swing Steep—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Big Chief "Swing It" (film "The Joy Parade"); Goona Goona—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain. Waltz—Delyse; Fox-Trot—At The Ballalanka (from "Ballalanka")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trots—Blues In My Heart; Cocktail Swing—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain. Tangos—Golden Stars; Eternal Sun—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Td Like To See Samoa Of Samoa (film "52nd Street"); Tango—Lonely Troubadour—Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trots—Picture Me In Paradise; After All These Years—Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1939. [14]

Mooney Says "I Am Still In Danger—"

Tom Mooney, American Dreyfus, liberated after nearly twenty-three years in prison for a bombing outrage he did not commit, decided that his old enemies still have him "marked for death."

Now the celebrations of his release from jail are over he has had a chance to talk things over with his family.

His sister Anna warned him that he was still hated by some people in California. "Be careful Tom," she said, "they may try to poison you."

"So capitalism still hates me," said Mooney. "I must remember that. In the crowds that surrounded me after I was freed somebody handed me a wrapped cigar that might have been a bomb."

"And in the parade some one saved me a glass of water, and I drank. I mustn't accept any more drinks from strangers."

Plans are meanwhile being made to vote more than a quarter of a million pounds in California's State legislature as an indemnity to Mooney, for his wrongful imprisonment.

"NO PLANS TO SUE"

Said Mooney, "I've no plans to sue the State."

Mooney found that the outside world had changed during his generation behind bars. "There have been so many parades and celebrations," he said, "that I haven't had a chance to look around until now."

"But now I find I must remove my language. I said something about a 'tin lizzie' just now when referring to an automobile and my friends didn't know what I was talking about."

"When I went to prison every one called a car a 'tin lizzie'—and dancing has changed. I cannot understand this swing. It's not like the old ragtime I used to know."

ALL-EXCEPT MILITARY SECRETS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).

The Military Affairs Committee of the Senate agreed to allow members to publicize all information, except military secrets, obtained in future during its closed sessions.

The Committee rejected a motion that it should hold open hearings regarding the administration's defence programme.

This is a sequel to the controversy created by reports of President Roosevelt's statements of a secret meeting held last week.

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 HAKONE MARU 24th Mar.

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KANO MARU 25th Feb.
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Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss,
 from S'hai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy
 No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tikadane, Dutch, 5,780 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from
 Java & Manila, 3 p.m., at buoy No.
 A?—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. L. McRoe, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
 No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Sean Hong, French, 1,297
 reg. tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from
 Haiphong and Pakhoi, a.m., at
 buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
 30311).

Cyclops, British, 5,786 registered
 tons, Captain A. L. Davies, from
 U.K. and Straits, noon, at Holt's
 Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered
 tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from
 Calcutta and Straits, p.m., at Kow-
 lon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Glengarry, British, 5,772 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. E. Waite, from
 Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No.
 A?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wink Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. I. de Lemos,
 from K. C. Wan, p.m., at Salkong
 Wharf—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
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DUE TO-MORROW

Tai Yuen, British, 2,100 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No.
 B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Labelle, from
 Marseilles and Saigon, a.m., at
 Kowloon Wharf—M. M. (Tel.
 26851).

Lima Maru, Japanese, from
 Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No.
 A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Anama Maru, Japanese, from
 Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.
 K. (Tel. 30291).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig,
 from Straits and Holhow, a.m., at
 buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
 30237).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered
 tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from
 Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, a.m.,
 at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
 (Tel. 28037).

Talsang, British, 1,949 registered
 tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
 No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Talhybius for Dalren.
 Miramar for Samarinda.
 Changon for K. C. Wan.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Unita, Norwegian, 2,345 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. O. Jensen, from
 Bangkok, at buoy No. B18—Chin
 Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Tikembang, Dutch, from Europe
 and Manila, at Holt's Wharf—
 J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hulda Maersk, Danish, 3,390 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. V. Verman,
 from U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai
 at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co.
 (Tel. 31205).

Langlegorse, British, 2,808 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. L. Smith, from
 Keelung, at Cosmopolitan Dock—
 Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered
 tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from
 Haiphong and K. C. Wan, at
 C.M.S. N. Wharf—Dodwell. (Tel.
 28021).

Hin Sang, British, 1,885 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from
 Sandakan, at buoy No. B22—
 J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Jean Dupuis, French, 368 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Lavallée, from
 Haiphong and K. C. Wan, at buoy
 No. C1—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Stentor, British, 3,831 registered
 tons, Capt. J. P. Williams, from
 New York via Panama and Manila,
 at buoy No. A15—B. & S. (Tel.
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Hai Ching, British, 1,322 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from
 Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—
 Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered
 tons, Captain L. Evans, from
 Straits, at buoy No. B?—B. &
 S. (Tel. 30331).

Memnon, British, 4,613 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Phillips, from
 U.K. Straits and Manila, at Holt's
 Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cambay Prince, British, 249 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. N. Gargner,
 from Swatow, at Yaumati—Wing
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 No. B 4—Mul Hock.
 No. B 8—India.

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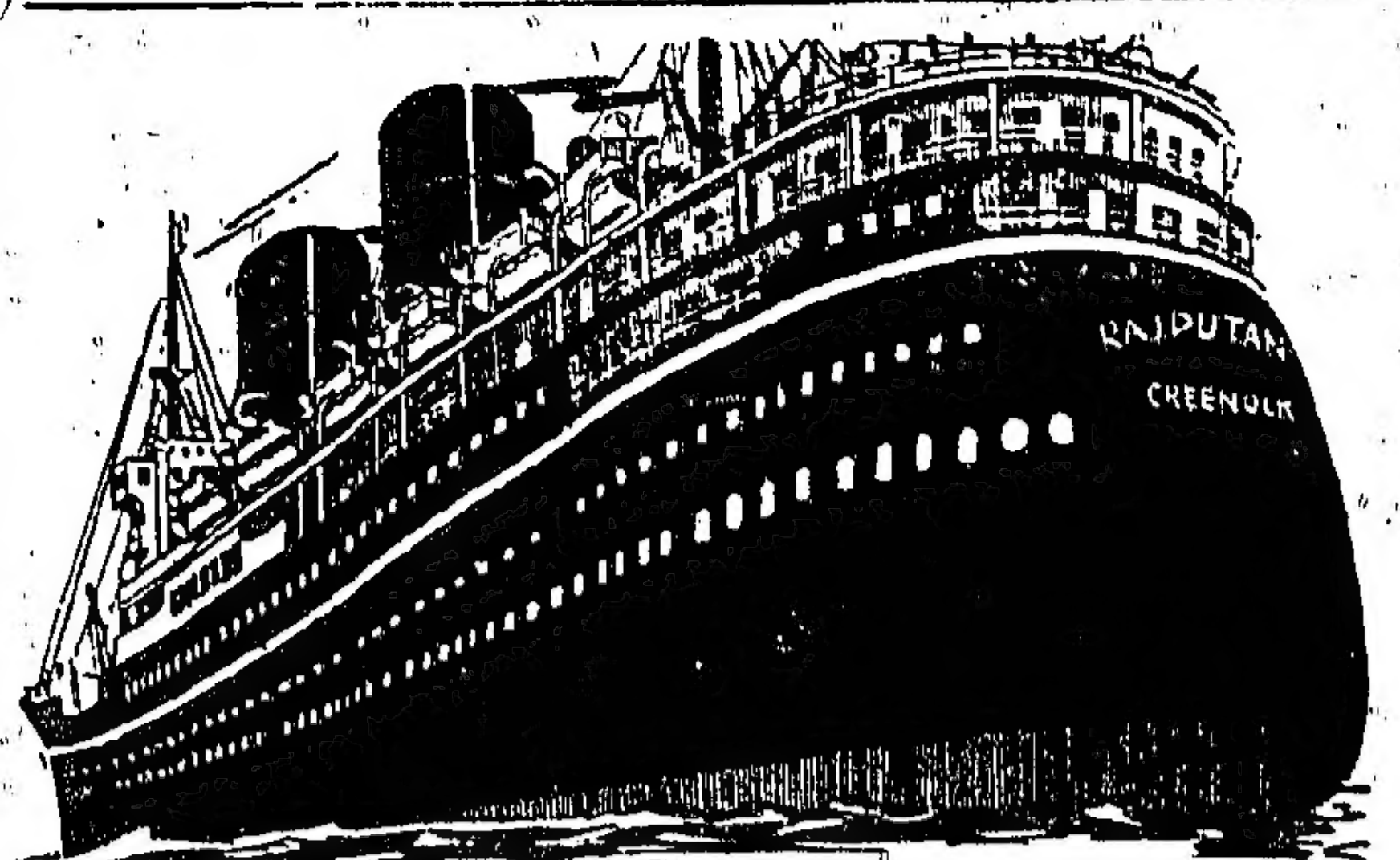
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CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
SOHTRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dam, & A'werp.
COABTHAGE	14,500	13th May	Marseilles & London.
*RANGALORE	6,000	10th May	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dam, & A'werp.
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*BORDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do.
SIRUHAN	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRALIA	8,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	15,500	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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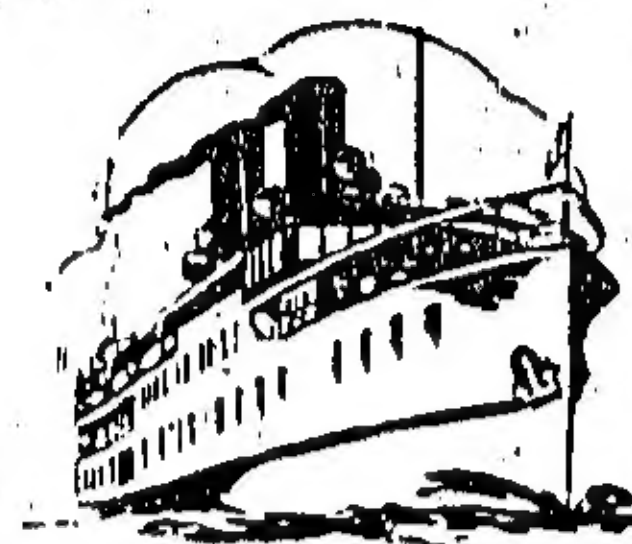
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100 PER CENT. CRIME INCREASE IN 4 YEARS

Chief Justice's Warning On Corporal Punishment For Armed Robberies

A WARNING THAT CORPORAL PUNISHMENT would be imposed whenever the circumstances and the health of the persons charged justified that course, in the face of the alarming increase of robberies with violence in the Colony, was uttered by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, when several cases of armed and unarmed robbery and highway robbery, with or without violence, came up for trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Hung Wah and Wong Fu were charged with committing a robbery at an unnumbered hut at Repulse Bay on January 9. Second accused was also charged with assault with intention to do grievous bodily harm to the wife of Chan Tung, occupier of the hut. Both accused pleaded guilty to the charges.

Evidence was given yesterday by Inspector L. R. Whant, who stated that he had made a list of cases of robbery or attempted robbery with aggravated circumstances for the period of August 1938 to January 1939, and a similar list for the same period a year previous.

From August 1938 to January this year there were 87 cases, as compared with 51 a year ago.

In 1934, witness stated, there were 59 cases; 83 in 1935, 65 in 1936, 102 in 1937 and 116 in 1938. There was roughly an increase of 100 per cent. in four years. It was the opinion of witness that armed crime and crimes with violence tended to increase just before Chinese New Year.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

In passing sentence, His Lordship said: I have called for the evidence of Inspector Whant because offences with violence are seriously on the increase, and I announced last month that corporal punishment would be imposed whenever the circumstances and the health of those charged justified that course. Thanks to the courtesy of the Commissioner of Police, we now have accurate figures for the last five years and the last six months, from which we learn that the increase of this serious type of crime is 98 per cent. in the last five years and, even more alarmingly, 71.8 per cent. in the past six months. Sentences of

GAOL AND CAT

Leung Wah, alias 'Tau Si' who pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery at No. 33, Gillies Avenue, Hungnam, on January 14, was sentenced to five years' hard labour with five strokes of the cat.

Tsang Kam, pleading guilty to highway robbery with violence, was sentenced to four years' hard labour with 12 strokes of the cat.

Wong Ki and Mo Keung, who pleaded guilty to armed robbery, were sentenced to six and five years' hard labour respectively, with 12 strokes of the cat. First defendant had three previous convictions. On the additional charge of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, second defendant was given another two years, sentence to run consecutively.

SHOOTING CHARGE

Ting Hung, who pleaded guilty to charges of shooting with intent to rob and unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, was sentenced to seven and two years' hard labour respectively, with 12 strokes of the cat on the first charge.

Ho Chung, pleading guilty to a charge of assault, was given 12 months' hard labour.

Cheung Yuet-ling and Chan Kwan, charged with possession of arms and ammunition, pleaded guilty and were each sentenced to two years.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL

Seaman Sentenced To Detention

Sentence of six months' detention was imposed on Seaman Lawrence William Mason, of H.M.S. Kent, when he appeared on court martial yesterday and pleaded guilty to four charges of theft of different sums of money from officers of H.M.S. Kent and being in an officer's cabin without permission.

The court martial was held on board H.M.S. Kent. The Court comprised Captain F. J. Wyle of H.M.S. Kent (President), Comdr. E. V. Lees (Tamar), Comdr. G. A. W. Voelcker (Kent), Comdr. N. G. Garmon-Williams (Dorsetshire), and Comdr. D. S. Smith (Suffolk). The Judge Advocate was Paymaster Lieut. G. B. Teale (Kent), while Captain L. H. Ashmore (Kent) prosecuted, Lt. R. B. Currie (Kent) appeared for Mason.

MACAO GOVERNOR ON VISIT HERE

Government House Luncheon

His Excellency Mr. A. Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao, lunched yesterday at Government House with His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote.

The other guests were H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro and Mrs. d'Almada e Castro, Mr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul for Portugal, Dr. Gouveia de Carvalho, Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Macao, and Mrs. de Carvalho, Lieut.-Comdr. P. H. Matheson, R.N., Flag Lieutenant to H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, and Mr. R. E. T. St. John, Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the General Officer Commanding British Troops in China.

R.A.F. OUTPLAYED IN MACAO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Feb. 12.—The Macao hockey team continued in winning vein by defeating the visiting Royal Air Force eleven in a friendly game played at Tapscott this afternoon. The visitors worked hard at defence, but could not stem the onslaughts of the Portuguese players who piled up eight goals in succession before they conceded a goal to their opponents.

A feature of the game was the outstanding display put up by King, the Royal Air Force custodian, whose fine saves drew applause from the spectators on many occasions. The Macao team combined well, although they slackened their speed after getting a good lead over their opponents.

Macao started on the aggressive from the whistle, but it was not until ten minutes later that Albert Airoso snapped up a pass from one of his halves and scored the opening goal. Following this, the Royal Air Force showed a tendency to break down and the local players literally had a field day, scoring one goal after another.

Scorers were Albert Airoso (3), H. Rosario (2), P. Angelo (2), A. Angelo (1), while Millar scored for the Royal Air Force.

The teams lined up as follows:—
R. A. F.: King, O'Sullivan, Edwards, Pennington, Kennedy, Wheeler, Millar, Medd, Bartlett, Woods, Corser.

Macao: H. C. Almada; L. Costa, R. Rosario; S. Ferreira, Airoso, J. Nolasco; A. Angelo, H. Rosario, P. Angelo, Alb. Airoso, F. Nolasco.

HIKING PICNIC

Under ideal sunny weather the Wah Yan Past Students' Association last Sunday held a hiking picnic to Lion Rock via Kowloon Tong, when over 60 persons participated, led by Messrs. Lim Hoy Lan and Tam Sik Poon. The party met at Kowloon Tong Club and started the uphill climb at 10.15 a.m. reaching the height in half an hour. They then relaxed for refreshments, and after taking some photographs of the occasion, proceeded downhill. At the foot of the hill, they stopped for some refreshing drinks at Wan Lok Yuen, a native restaurant, before returning via Gramplan Road to the residence of Mr. Ko Fook-sun, the president, at 12, Tak Shing Street, where they were entertained to dinner.

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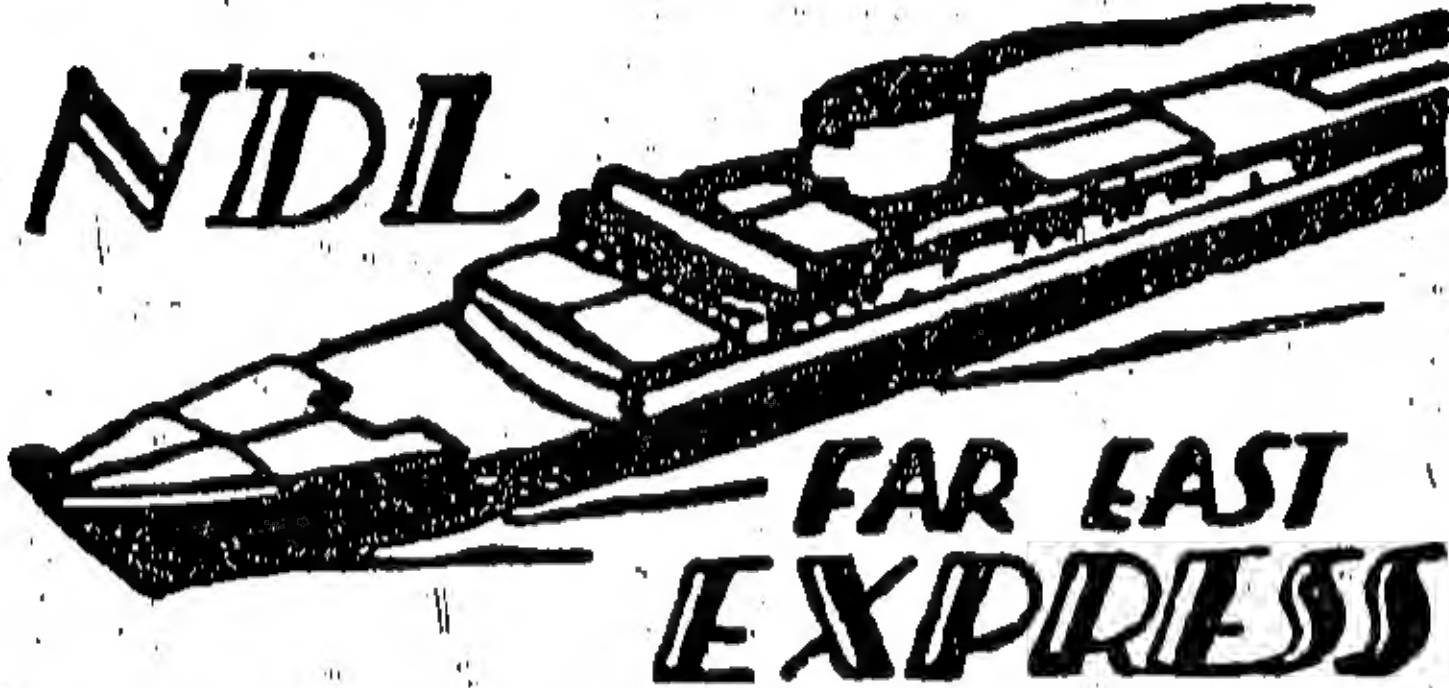
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Java and Manila	Tjisadane	14th Feb.
Shanghai	Glengary	14th Feb.
Cebu and Straits	Talma	14th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	14th Feb.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	14th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd February.	Pan American Airways plane	15th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th February.	Imperial Airways plane	15th Feb.
Shanghai	Limna Maru	15th Feb.
Japan	Asama Maru	15th Feb.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Port Bayard	Kiungchow	14th Feb.
Straits	Oder	14th Feb.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	14th Feb.
Haiphong	Canton	14th Feb.
Shanghai	Athos II	14th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st Jan.)	Pres. Polk	14th Feb.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 19th January and London parcels—(London date, 12th January).	Rawalpindi	14th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	14th Feb.
Straits	Burdwan	14th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	14th Feb.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	14th Feb.
U. S. A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 27th Jan.)	Imperial Airways plane	14th Feb.
Amoy	Pres. Taft	14th Feb.
Manila	Tjisadane	14th Feb.
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Manila	Blancamano	14th Feb.
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Manila	Schamhorst	14th Feb.
Straits	Ruys	14th Feb.
Amoy	Santha	14th Feb.
Straits	Thesau	14th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	14th Feb.
Manila	Noto Maru	14th Feb.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Yasukuni Maru	14th Feb.
Straits	Husimi Maru	14th Feb.

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TUESDAY		
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	Tue. 14th. 10.30 AM
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	2.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Sinkiang	Wed. 15th. 8.30 AM
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	10.30 AM
Swatow	Anhui	1.30 PM
Foochow	Haiching	2.00 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Wingsang	2.30 PM
Port Bayard and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	2.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 23rd February		
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Swatow	Asama Maru	Reg. 1.15 PM 5.00 PM Ord. 1.15 PM 5.30 PM
Port Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	9.30 AM
Dairen	Oder	2.00 PM
Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30 PM
Saigon	Athos II	5.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 23rd February.		
Manila	Imperial Airways plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 25th Feb.	Imperial Airways plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
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LADIES' YACHTING

Win For Artemis In Fourth Series

Artemis (Miss M. Whitlam) yesterday won the Fourth Ladies' second series sailed yesterday under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Detailed results were as follows:—

"A" CLASS			
Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pos.
Artemis	16.12.30	16.12.36	1 14
(Miss M. Whitlam)			
Eve	16.16.40	16.16.40	8 6
(Mrs. J. Bader)			
Isobel	16.12.52	16.12.52	2 12
(Mrs. F. M. Morris)			
Joss, D.N.F.			
Redshank	16.15.00	16.15.00	5 89
(Mrs. M. N. Luse)			
True Blue	16.19.32	16.19.32	12 2
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)			
Kittiwake	16.13.32	16.13.32	3 11
(Miss P. M. King)			
Painted			
Lady	16.14.07	16.14.07	4 10
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)			
Jean	16.15.02	16.15.02	6 8
(Mrs. V. Goulland)			
La Linda	16.18.31	16.18.31	11 3
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)			
Teal	16.17.33	16.17.33	9 5
(Mrs. V. Bury)			
Koala	16.17.53	16.17.53	10 4
(Miss M. Corrigan)			
Guri	16.15.28	16.15.28	7 7
(Mrs. L. Heiberg)			

H.K. CLUB HOCKEY

The following team has been selected to represent the first eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Army in the Triangular Tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 15, on the Club Ground Bully Off 4.30 p.m.:—V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, A. H. Pontus, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), E. F. A. Morgan and R. A. Bates.

The following team has been selected to represent the second eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the second eleven of the Middlesex Regiment on the Club Ground on Friday, Feb. 17 at 5 p.m.:—W. Brown; F. H. Stokes and W. G. Schnabel; L. Starbuck, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.) and A. M. J. Wright; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, A. H. Pontus, K. A. Bldmead and I. P. Tamworth.

SECOND TENNIS TEST

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 12 (Reuter).—Great Britain beat South Africa by seven matches to one in the Second Tennis Test match. To-day's results were as follows:—

Miss Valerie Scott (G. Britain) beat Miss Olive Craze 6-0, 6-2.
David Butler (G. Britain) beat Norman Farquharson 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
Ronald Shays and Miss Jean Saunders (G. Britain) beat Fannin and Miss Margaret Morpew 9-7, 6-8, 6-1.
Miss Scott and Miss Saunders (G. Britain) beat Miss Craze and Miss Sheila Piercy 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

DEPARTURE FROM SHANGHAI

Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett Says Farewell

Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., on completion of his command of the British Military Forces in Shanghai, made his official departure from Shanghai on February 11. A parade of Guards of Honour from the various national forces in Shanghai, and from the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, took place on the baseball ground in the Race Course at 11.30 a.m. on February 11. Major-General Telfer-Smollett passed down the line of guards and made his departure by motor car.

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett paid a farewell call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, when a guard of honour was provided.

CHINESE RECAPTURE PAITAM

Troops of the 12th Army Group have recaptured Paitam and Chingkuo from the Japanese who retreated to Tsengshing. The Chinese forces are following up their successes by attacking Tsengshing, the last Japanese stronghold north of the East River, writes Our Own Correspondent from Chungshan.

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